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NEW YORK CHURCHES TO VOTE ON CREED

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Revision of the creed of the Presbyterian church will come up for discussion at the meeting of the New York presbytery tomorrow, when that body will be called upon to approve the decision of the general assembly made in New York last May. Only 40 presbyteries out of the 229 are needed to act affirmatively up to date if the action is to be ratified at the next general assembly in Los Angeles and the long-talked-of revision of the creed becomes an accomplished fact.

CARNEGIE TO TALK ABOUT LIBRARIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—At the annual dinner of the American Institute of Electric Engineers at Sherry's tomorrow evening the subject of the institute library, created during the last year chiefly through the liberality of Dr. S. S. Wheeler, Andrew Carnegie, Edward Adams, C. O. Mailloux and other friends, will be discussed. Mr. Andrew Carnegie will speak on "Libraries."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Feb. 8.

Lizard—Minneapolis from New York, Kroonland from New York.

Naples—New England from Boston.

Liverpool—Etruria from New York, Laurentian from New York.

St. Michaels—Cambroman from Boston.

Sailed Feb. 8.

Naples—Vancouver for Boston.

Moville—Furnessia for New York.

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mrs. Langtry in "The Crossways," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Way of the World," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Lucille Saunders and an all-star vaudeville bill, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Eleventh Hour," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Phil Sheridan's "Big City Sports," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Wilfred Clarke & Co. and 15 big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

STEEL KING SELECTS SITE

FLINN-MAGEE TRACT CHOSEN BY CARNEGIE

Approves the 32-Acre Site for the Technological Institute.

CAN BUY THE LAND NOW FOR $350,000

City Has the Money on Hand and Work Can Soon Be Started.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PLOT

Andrew Carnegie has approved a site of 32 acres immediately east of Schenley park for the technical school. The property is known as the Flinn-Magee tract and is under option to William H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee of common council. It was approved at a conference in New York of Mr. Carnegie, President W. N. Frew of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, Mr. Stevenson and W. E. Sankey of select council and representing the councilmanic committee on the school site.

It is a splendid piece of property for the purpose, lying near Carnegie institute, and less than a five-minute walk from the main entrance of Schenley park. The option price is $350,000, which is a concession of the original demand of the owners, Senator William Flinn and the late C. L. Magee, for $400,000. In this particular it is also an advantage, the Schenley estate property of 52 acres west of Bellefield avenue and on the north side of Fifth avenue being held at $1,400,000.

Prompt Action Now Expected.

The favor of the committee and Mr. Carnegie for the new site is expected to facilitate action by councils. It places the property within reach of the city treasury, and the price is less than for smaller properties considered, one of which being immediately west of Schenley park, in Forbes street.

The approved tract is bounded on the southwest by that portion of Woodlawn avenue which borders the park, running from a point near the Pittsburgh Junction railroad tracks, about 1,500 feet to the Steele entrance of the park. From this point the tract runs back about 400 feet, and the north line extends along irregularly abutting properties, including residences of Andrew W. Mellon, Capt. W. Harry Brown, John R. McGinley and Judge Christopher Magee. Extending beyond the southern confines of these properties, the technical school site line runs on over the ravine of the Pittsburgh Junction road and across the right of way of this road. Its western line extends, at a block east of Moreland street, to a line of an imaginary extension of Woodlawn avenue, across the Pittsburgh Junction railroad tracks.

Mr. Carnegie's Letter.

Mr. Frew last night made public the following letter from Mr. Carnegie:

New York, February 6, 1903.

W. N. Frew, Esq., President Board of Trustees, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Frew—I am free to express the satisfaction I have had this morning in conference with yourself and Messrs. Stevenson and Sankey of the councils of Pittsburgh, and, at your request, I state frankly how I now feel in regard to the site for the technical school, disclaiming, however, all desire to influence the councils of Pittsburgh, the only authority which has anything to say in the matter.

I agree with you that the proposed site of 32 acres has advantages over the other proposed sites.

First—The great advantage of this site is that it fronts on the park, giving this as a noble recreation ground for the scholars. This is, I should say, exceedingly desirable—almost essential.

Second—We have 32 acres; the site is commanding; no question of pure air; neither is there any question of its being surrounded with high buildings and the light obscured. The buildings there would stand by themselves with plenty of ventilation.

Elevated Foot Path Projected.

There was one objection in my mind that the scholars, especially the night scholars, who will be in the vast majority, would have so far to walk from the Forbes street car line. The suggestion of an elevated foot path upon steel supports from Forbes, near Craig street, which can easily be made, removes that grave objection.

Third—The scholars will not have to walk farther from Forbes street to the school than they would have had to do from Forbes street to the Schenley site.

Fourth—It is nearer to the institute than the Fifth avenue site, giving easy access to library, museum, art gallery and architectural hall.

A very great advantage in taking the 32-acre site is that the city has money to buy

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DEATH FOR ALL PEOPLE

TIDAL WAVE SWALLOWS UP 1,000 PERSONS

Eighty of the South Sea Islands Devastated by Hurricane.

ALL SURVIVORS ARE DESTITUTE

Richest Pearl Fields in the World Obliterated—Great Property Loss.

MANY VICTIMS RESCUED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—News of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the South sea islands last month reached here today by the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 persons. On January 13 a huge tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society islands and the Tuomotu group with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equalled in a land of dreaded storms.

The storm raged several days, reaching its maximum strength between January 14 and 16. From the meager news received at Tahiti up to the time of the sailing of the Mariposa it is estimated that 1,000 of the islanders lost their lives. It is feared that later advices will increase this number.

The first news of the disaster reached Papeete, Tahiti, January 26, by the schooner Elmeo. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at 500. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete the following day with 400 destitute survivors.

Two Islands Depopulated.

The captain of the Excelsior estimated the loss of life to be 800. These figures comprised only the deaths on the three islands of Hao, Hikuera and Makokan, whose ordinary population is 1,800. On Hikuera island, where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea.

Makokan and Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by tidal wave and hurricane at 80. All of them are destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all having been swept away by the storm. The French government, upon receipt of news of the disaster, took prompt measures to relieve the distressed districts and dispatched two warships with fresh water and provisions. The Italian man-of-war Calabria accompanied the French vessels on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions was totally exhausted by the storm, it is feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships can arrive.

Eight White People Perish.

As far as is known eight white people were among the drowned. Included in these were Alexander Brander, H. P. Plunkett of Oakland, Cal.; T. D. Donnelly, formerly a fireman on the steamship Australia, and the local agent of C. Coppenrath, a merchant of Papeete. Added to this number was an unknown woman, who committed suicide from fright.

As the islands were barely 20 feet above sea level and were not surrounded by coral reefs, it was necessary for all the inhabitants to take to the cocoanut trees when the tidal wave began to cover the land. These trees grow to an immense height, many reaching an altitude of 100 feet. All of the lower trees were covered by the raging seas, which swept with pitiless force about and over them. The natives in the taller trees were safe until the cocoanut roots gave way and then they too were swept out into the sea.

The 400 survivors brought by the Excelsior to Papeete gained the ship's side by swimming three and four miles from the tops of the cocoanut trees. The Elmeo, though badly damaged by the storm, also brought off as many persons as could swim to her sides, she, like the Excelsior, being unable to run close to the shores because of the violence of the ocean swells, which continued to run abnormally high for a week after the tidal disturbances.

An Act of Heroism.

Another schooner, the Gaulois, from the Maquesas islands, 600 miles from Tahiti, encountered the hurricane while on the way to the latter place, and only the timely action of the captain in having the cargo, consisting of 30 head of cattle, 35 pigs and 30 tons of cotton, jettisoned, saved the little craft from destruction. Even with this precaution the life of one man was lost by waves sweeping the decks.

One of the many acts of heroism reported is that of a woman who climbed one of the tall cocoanut trees and lashed her babe to the branches, hanging to the body of the tree beneath the little one as best she could. There they remained for 10 hours suffering great torture until finally rescued.

Thousands of tons of copra and more than 200 tons of mother of pearl shells are known to have been lost. The pearl shells are valued at $1,800 per ton, and many valuable pearls may now be lost to the world forever, as these were considered some of the best pearl islands in the world.

Among the passengers on the Mariposa today was G. W. Waterbury, formerly of Chicago, who was in that portion of the storm which visited the island of Raites, one of the leeward islands, located some distance to the west of the ill-fated Tuomotu. Here much damage was done although no lives were lost. A well built road, constructed by the French government, was demolished, bridges were carried away, buildings overturned and shattered, and pieces of big ships, old wreckage and cocoanut trees were heaped high along the coast line. Returning to Tahiti the little schooner upon which he sailed was almost swamped by the high seas, and a waterspout came near to the boat at one place.

C. M. SCHWAB TO COME HOME IN APRIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Mr. Charles M. Schwab is stated in a special cable to be much improved in health and expecting to return to America in April.

MOTHER BIGELOW AND HER TWINS.

GEN. URIBE-URIBE, COLOMBIAN REVOLUTIONIST, HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE, BUT ANOTHER REBELLION IS REPORTED IN HIS COUNTRY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Feb. 8.—The British steamer Para, which arrived here today from Colon brings the news of the suicide on January 30 of the former Colombian revolutionary general, Rafael Uribe-Uribe.

Gen. Uribe-Uribe published a letter December 12 advising Colombia to await the lapsing of the Panama canal concession in 1904, which leave the Colombian government a free hand in the matter of the canal.

The reports brought by the Para indicate the possibility of another revolution in opposition to the Panama canal treaty.

Gen. Uribe-Uribe led the rebel forces in the revolution against the Colombian government which broke out October 20, 1899, a few days after the Boer war commenced. He represented the so-called Liberal element in Colombia, which was opposed to the Conservative government. He several times defeated the government forces, one of the battles he won, that of Peralonzo, having been the bloodiest ever fought in South America. The Conservative element, against which he rebelled, had won control of the country in 1885 by a revolution against the Liberal government then in existence.

Uribe-Uribe seized upon the proposed ceding to the United States of the rights and territory wanted for the Panama canal as a new pretext for opposition to the existing government.

GEN. URIBE-URIBE.

EARTH TREMBLED IN THREE STATES

Distinct Shocks Felt in Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky

PRECEDED BY NOISE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in St. Louis and vicinity between 6:20 and 6:25 o'clock tonight. The first shock was of almost 20 seconds' duration, and while it was not so distinctly felt immediately in St. Louis, in the western suburban towns and in Alton, Belleville, Edwardsville and other nearby towns in Illinois it was sufficiently forceful to rattle dishes and swing doors. The second shock followed within two minutes and was slight and of short duration.

MARION, ILL., Feb. 8.—An earthquake shock was felt here this evening. Preceding the shock a roaring noise was heard.

CAIRO, ILL., Feb. 8.—An earthquake shock was felt in Southern Illinois this evening. The seismic wave seemed to move from north to south.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 8.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at about 6:45 o'clock tonight. The vibrations caused windows to rattle, but no damage was done.

OWENSBORO, KY., Feb. 8.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 6:45 o'clock tonight. Pictures were shaken from walls and tables in the second stories of many houses.

NEW GOLF RULES ARE BEING DRAFTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Revised rules of golf, it is expected, will be issued by the committee appointed by the United States Golf association some time during the week. The committee, which comprises Walter J. Travis, C. B. MacDonald and Herbert Windler, has been at work for some time on the new rules issued by the Royal and Ancient society, not with a view of conflicting with the leading British organization, but with the idea of adapting to the different conditions met with here.

BRIBERY CHARGE TAKES NEW TURN

Informations Against Nine Trustees of Clarion Normal School.

WILL MAKE A FIGHT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Clarion, Pa., Feb. 8.—Additional prosecutions will be made in the Clarion Normal school alleged bribery cases. Last night informations were made against nine trustees of the institution and the warrants will be served tomorrow. It is said that informations will be made against other prominent men.

This latest turn in the case has caused much excitement in Clarion county and the disposition of both sides is to contest the legal battle to the end. The best attorneys in the northwestern part of the state have been retained. The trustees against whom informations were made are Postmaster W. D. Wilson, I. M. Shannon, president of the Clarion Second National bank; Dr. J. T. Rimer, Dr. J. M. Fitzgerald, J. F. Maffet, A. G. Corbett, S. S. Laughlin, E. C. Falcon and Dr. J. S. Shirley.

It is understood that the men will go before a justice tomorrow and anticipate arrest by offering bail for their appearance at court, which sits on the third Monday of the month. Tonight the trustees declared that they had nothing to say for publication, but spent the day in busy consultation with each other and with their attorneys. There were some long trips taken into the country and some energetic use of the telephone while bondsmen were being secured.

Representative J. A. F. Hoy, who is being held for action by the grand jury on the same charge, said he did not understand this move and could not see how it would affect his case. Prof. Davis is out of town.

SOUTHERN PEOPLE FLEEING FROM FLOOD

MACON, GA., Feb. 8.—The Ocmulgee river at this point is 27 feet above low water mark. All trains on the Southern railroad through Macon have been annulled, tracks above and below Macon being under water. People living on the bottom lands here have been compelled to flee. The flood probably will subside within 24 hours.

HERBERT SUBMITS TERMS OF PEACE

Interchange of Views on Venezuelan Question Still Going On.

WEARY OF HITCHES

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.

Although Sir Michael Herbert is ill in bed with an attack of the grip, he asked Mr. Bowen to call on him at the British embassy, where he showed Mr. Bowen a draft of a protocol he had prepared providing for the reference to The Hague of the disputed claim of the allies that their claims be paid before those of other powers. Mr. Bowen looked over the draft and told Sir Michael that it met with his approval except for certain harsh references to Venezuelan actions, which will be changed. Therefore, he is ready to sign it, but he will not do so until he feels there is no danger of the other parties to the alliance—Germany and Italy—offering protocols to which he cannot agree. That would put another kink into the negotiations. Mr. Bowen is getting tired of hitches, and so is the United States government. And the other claimant nations feel they have been kept waiting long enough.

The British protocol is understood to stipulate the payment of £5,500 to Great Britain, and promises the raising of the blockade, upon signature. The protocols to provide for the adjudication of claims by mixed tribunals will be drawn later.

Mr. Bowen has proved himself a match for the diplomatic representatives of the allied powers, against whose united wits he has been pitted in the negotiations.

The Italian ambassador, Signor Des Planches, was at Mr. Bowen's apartments on two occasions today with reference to the terms of the protocol, and Baron Spec von Sternberg is working diligently on the German protocol. He saw Mr. Bowen today for conference regarding some feature of the instrument.

Mr. Bowen continues optimistic of an early settlement and speedy raising of the blockade. He is hopeful no perplexing or vexatious problems may intervene.

TURN AGAINST THE TRUSTS

PRESIDENT'S WISHES WILL BE FULFILLED

Rockefeller's Telegrams Cause Change of Sentiment.

LITTLEFIELD BILL SURE OF PASSAGE

Senators Angered by Alleged Dictation of Standard Oil President.

EXTRA SESSION UNLIKELY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.

The publication of the statement that certain United States senators had received telegrams from John D. Rockefeller, protesting against anti-trust legislation and saying that "it must be stopped," insures the passage of the legislation affecting corporations that the president so much desires.

This is the opinion of statesmen who would discuss the matter today. It is further believed that the Littlefield bill, which passed the senate Saturday without a dissenting vote, will encounter no trouble in the senate. A few days ago the prospects for this measure in the upper house were very bad. The senate has already passed three bills affecting the trusts, the Elkins rebate bill, the Nelson amendment to the department of commerce bill and the attorney general's bill to expedite hearings in the United States courts in cases of great public importance. In view of the well-known sentiment in the senate against anti-trust legislation, these three measures were believed to be the sum total of such legislation at this session of congress. The Littlefield bill was supposedly doomed to defeat or rather to neglect. When the bill was under debate in the house the Democrats openly predicted that it would not pass the senate and there were many Republicans who agreed with them in this belief, although they refrained from expressing it.

Today the situation is materially changed. The news has gone out that an attempt has been made to tamper with the members of the United States senate by the president of the Standard Oil Company. At least six of them have received telegrams signed by John D. Rockefeller stating that "We are opposed to any anti-trust legislation" and that "it must be stopped." They further stated that "our counsel will see you."

This news has had a startling effect in Washington, and will probably be made the subject of remarks upon the floor of the senate this week. It was almost the sole topic of discussion here today. It casts a suspicion upon the entire senate, and it is believed that few members will care to brave the criticisms and suspicion that would fall to them if they voted against any anti-trust measure that should come before the senate from this time on. This is the basis for the belief that the Littlefield bill will not meet with serious opposition, but will at least command the full party strength, and probably the entire strength of the senate, as it did in the house.

While the three anti-trust bills that have already passed the senate all have the approval of the president, yet the Littlefield bill embraces practically all of the provisions contained in them, and covers some points besides. It is more comprehensive, and its passage would be more satisfactory to the president than the enactment of the measures that have already received senatorial consideration.

There is scant probability of the Littlefield bill being defeated now, as to permit it to die in committee would put the members of the senate under as much suspicion as to vote against it. The authoritative announcement that if anti-trust legislation is not enacted at this session the president will, on March 5, call an extra session of congress, will also have a tendency to make the path smoother for the Littlefield bill. It impresses upon congress that President Roosevelt is determined that the promises to the people shall be made good.

L. W. STRAYER.

ROCKEFELLER REFUSES TO TALK OF TELEGRAMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller, who was at his home, No. 4 West Fifty-fourth street, today, read with care the Washington dispatches saying telegrams purporting to be signed by him were received by senators urging them not to pass anti-trust legislation. Then Mr. Rockefeller sent word that he had nothing to say concerning the matter. S. C. T. Dodd, Mr. Rockefeller's attorney, declined to say anything about the report that a legal representative of the Standard Oil Company had been sent to Washington to talk with certain senators. Friends of Mr. Rockefeller declared the story was highly improbable, as Mr. Rockefeller was not accustomed to do business in that way.

MURDERESS WAS BRUTAL

FED BONES OF HUSBAND TO CHICKENS

Wife Confessed Horrible Butchery After Fatal Shooting.

BURNED BODY IN COOK STOVE

Man's Corpse Was Chopped to Pieces and Cremated to Hide Crime.

ASSISTED BY DAUGHTER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Monticello, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Lafayette Taylor of Centerville, Sullivan county, today confessed to having killed her husband, Lafayette Taylor, and burned the body on January 25 to escape detection. Taylor disappeared on the night of January 25 and was supposed to have deserted his family. Last Friday Mrs. Taylor attempted to sell a horse to a Centerville man, who would not buy it for fear Taylor might come back and claim it. Mrs. Taylor told him to rest easy on that point for she had killed him and burned his body.

The 14-year-old daughter of the Taylors was asked about the story her mother had told about having killed her father. She said the story was true. Mrs. Taylor was arrested and today made a full confession.

Her story is that her husband came home on the night of January 25 very drunk and began to abuse her. She secured a revolver, which she had purchased a few days before and tried to frighten him. He attempted to take it from her, and in the struggle it was discharged, the bullet striking him over the eye and killing him instantly. She was so frightened for fear of being arrested for murder that she decided to cut up the body and burn it.

Her 14-year-old daughter witnessed the shooting and helped her to cut up the body into small pieces with an ax and burn it in the kitchen stove, together with the clothing of the victim. The burnt bones were ground fine and fed to the hens. The blood spots were covered up with paint.

The Taylors lived on a farm a mile from the main road, and the chances of discovery were few. Mrs. Taylor is about 40 years old. She says she confessed because the crime haunted her. She was brought to the Monticello jail tonight. The daughter has not been arrested.

PLANS ARE ARRANGED FOR CONSECRATION

Father Canevin to Be Inducted Into Office Before Lent.

That Father Regis Canevin will be consecrated coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese on February 24 has positively been decided upon unless something should happen to prevent Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia from performing the ceremony. Bishop Phelan and all the priests of the diocese are desirous of having the consecration on or before the 24th of the month, for as Lent begins the next day (Ash Wednesday), and festival occasions like the consecration of a bishop are prohibited during that season, unless Father Canevin be consecrated before Ash Wednesday the ceremony cannot be performed until after Easter Sunday.

By being consecrated in time Father Canevin would be able to undertake the duties of Bishop Phelan during Easter week, thus relieving the old bishop of considerable work, fatiguing to a man of his age.

The pontifical briefs, the documents appointing Father Canevin a bishop, did not arrive yesterday at Bishop Phelan's residence, but they are expected any day, having been forwarded from Washington to Archbishop Ryan at Philadelphia, whence they will be forwarded to Bishop Phelan. Father Canevin has asked Archbishop Ryan to officiate at the consecration ceremony on Shrove Tuesday.

Cleveland on Fishing Trip.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Feb. 8.—Former President Grover Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. Joseph D. Bryant of New York, arrived here this evening and took dinner at the Ponce de Leon. They spent the evening with Gen. Schofield and other friends here, and left later for Stewart, on the St. Lucie river, where they will spend two weeks fishing.

THOMAS W. LAWSON'S POETRY MAKES FUN OF WESTERN SPECULATORS

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 8.—That versatile genius of Boston's financial world, Thomas W. Lawson, who possesses genuine literary ability along with his string of talents, mental and material, has just issued his second annual calendar, and it is simply rich.

It is full of the most pungent wit, each day containing an epigram of the most sarcastic and cutting sort. Here is a photograph in rhyme:

Where, oh! where is the millionaire,
He of the plumage gay,
Who struck the street with his western feet
And the yell: "I am here to stay."

His tent is fled and the gain's he's lad
And his chunks of golden dough;
They say he's slipped where the lambs are clipped
And again is "the man with the hoe."

Mr. Lawson pokes a little fun at Boston in the following:

"When a Boston investor or speculator concludes to operate in a 100-share lot he has his solicitor confer with his broker three or four days in advance, then the family passes on the solicitor's report and the order is given. A New Yorker yells to his broker's office boy from the window of the elevated on his way to the ferry, 'Buy me 20,000 shares. I'll be back from Europe in three or four months. If you want any money my boy Jimmy has the check book signed in blank.'"

BILL SEWALL WAS NOT DAZZLED BY THE SIGHTS IN WASHINGTON

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

Bill Sewall is on his way home to Highland Falls, Maine, quite convinced that Theodore is a bigger man than all the princes on earth, and that New York is "some punkins" as a town. Sewall is a powerful name down Maine way, and Bill's share of the family patronymic will become part of history in the big state of moose and wilderness. Bill has guided Roosevelt through Maine woods since the president made his first visit as a stripling of 18 years. He knew then that young Roosevelt was going to be president some day, so it was entirely natural that he and his relatives should be asked to visit the big white "shack" in Washington.

"It's pretty gorgeous down there," Sewall declared, "and the congressional reception was a mighty fine affair; but the style, which I was told was going to dazzle us all, didn't scare us to amount to much. Why, we have got some style of our own down to home. There is Old Town and some of the other big cities—they are just as stylish as Washington and a lot more sincere about it."

HAYMAKER MEETINGS TONIGHT

Shakespeare School House, Shakespeare street, Twentieth ward. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, Geo. H. Stengel, E. B. Vaill, Wm. M. Hall, Chas. F. McKenna.

Holmes School, Bequet street, Fourteenth ward. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, Robt. T. Holden, Geo. C. Churchill, Harry Diamond.

Orpheus Hall, Everett and Luna streets, Twenty-first ward—Speakers—John C. Haymaker, J. A. Langfitt, Chas. A. O'Brien, U. G. Vogan.

Lemington School, Lemington avenue, Twenty-first ward. Speakers—E. Stener, D. C. Chalfant, John C. Haymaker, Matthew S. Lowrie, Jos. Heary.

St. Augustine's Hall, Butler and Thirty-sixth streets, Fifteenth ward. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, O. A. Ainsworth, Chas. T. Beckman, Chas. H. Kline, Wm. M. Benham.

TWO BOYS BITTEN BY A DOG WITH RABIES

One Duquesne Heights Youth Is in a Serious Condition. Brute Charged Crowd.

A dog suddenly became mad on Duquesne heights yesterday afternoon and ran into a crowd of boys who were on their way to Sunday school, and before the animal could be frightened away it had badly bitten one and slightly bitten another youth. The frenzied dog first grabbed Edward O'Herron, son of Michael O'Herron, a contractor of No. 714 Grandview avenue. The other boys ran for sticks and stones and tried to drive the animal away, as it had a strong hold on young O'Herron's arm. The dog let go its grip on O'Herron, but made for the rest of the boys.

The mongrel made a long leap and landed on the 12-year-old son of Philip Cress, a policeman of Merrimac street. The brute sank its teeth into the lip of the boy, and before it could be driven off it had terribly lacerated the victim's face. A physician was called and put eight stitches in the wound. Young Cress is in a serious condition, but O'Herron was not badly hurt. All of the children were much frightened. A mad dog in February is an uncommon thing. However, it is stated that canines often go mad suddenly at any time of the year, from toothache and other causes.

MINERS' APPRECIATION OF PRESIDENT DOLAN

Pittsburgh Delegation, Elated Over Wage Victory, Make Him Handsome Present.

The Pittsburgh delegation of the United Mine Workers of America returned to Pittsburgh from Indianapolis yesterday morning, vastly pleased with by far the best wage settlement that the organization has ever secured for the men of the interstate bituminous fields. On the way from Indianapolis the Pittsburgh delegation of miners seized the opportunity to again show their appreciation of the district president, Patrick Dolan, who was one of the most aggressive leaders of the miners in the joint wage committee which brought the record settlement.

The miners had two special cars and at an opportune time all gathered in one for an ovation to President Dolan. He was taken completely by surprise when presented with a costly cane richly mounted in gold. After this a committee of the miners called President F. L. Robbins and George W. Schleuderberg, general superintendent of mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, from another car and insisted on their making speeches. They congratulated the miners on their advantageous settlement. James A. Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company, and who is a member of the industrial committee of the Civic Federation, was also on the train and talked encouragingly to the miners on the advantages of working agreements between employer and employe.

MURDERED IN HIS OFFICE.

New York Man Killed By a Blow and His Desk and Pockets Rifled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Louis Mandel, a dealer in old iron, was murdered today in his office in East Twenty-third street, his skull being crushed by a heavy iron bar.

Robbery evidently was the motive of the crime as the desk at which Mandel was sitting when he was attacked was rifled, and his gold watch and chain and diamond pin were taken. The murderer overlooked a large sum of money which Mandel had in an inner pocket.

According to the statement of James Murphy, employed in the iron yard, Mandel reproved an Italian known only as "Joe," for neglecting his work. Murphy went to breakfast and on his return he found Mandel unconscious on the floor and the Italian missing.

WOMEN ARE FACTORS.

Justice Harlan's Son Appeals to Chicago Femininity to Help Him Be Elected.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—John Maynard Harlan, a son of Associate Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, a leading lawyer and Republican of Chicago, who is making a vigorous campaign for the party nomination for mayor, is reinforcing his arguments to the male Republican voters with appeals to the women to help him get the votes of the men in their families.

Women are flocking to Harlan's meetings and he has been quick to realize his opportunity to invite their aid as vote getters. From now on the women folk are to be counted as an important factor prior to the primaries.

POLICEMAN KILLED BY FELLOW OFFICER

BRISTOL, TENN., Feb. 8.—Policeman Grat Walk shot and instantly killed Policeman Houston Childress of the Bristol (Tenn.) force here today. The shooting resulted from a quarrel. Walk escaped. He was traced to his room where he had changed his uniform for citizens clothes.

Held Up by Highwaymen.

Mike Suckler was held up and robbed by two colored highwaymen in Cherry alley, Homestead, Saturday night, and badly beaten by them, after they took his watch and $80 from him. He gave the police a good description of one and yesterday they arrested a negro who gave his name as James Bawden. Suckler positively identified Bawden as one of the highwaymen.

THERE IS ONLY ONE

Laxative Bromo-Quinine. Call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. The remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25c.

Music for Piano

And voice. Our stock more than doubled this season. KLEBER, 221-223 Fifth ave.

HER SUICIDE WAS CAUSED BY JEALOUSY

Mrs. Yancy Had Contemplated Killing Herself for Several Days.

GOT A SHROUD FOR HER OWN CORPSE

Claimed Her Husband Did Not Stay at Home Enough and Feared Other Women.

TELL-TALE LETTERS LEFT

Letters left by Mrs. Grace H. Yancy, who shot herself Saturday evening in the Lamont hotel in Spahr street, East End, and died at midnight that evening in the West Penn hospital, show that jealousy was the motive for destroying herself. A. B. Yancy, her husband, confirmed this last night at the Seventh Avenue hotel. It was also shown that she had contemplated suicide for several days at least. The body of the dead woman will be removed to Bunker Hill, Ill., the home of her husband, this morning, where it will be buried. Her father, T. H. Backnell of Atlanta, Ga., was notified of his daughter's tragic end yesterday. The young woman became jealous because her husband was compelled to leave her alone for days at a time to attend to his business.

Mrs. Yancy threatened to kill herself Thursday. Her husband sells bar fixtures and was in Greensburg. His wife wrote him Wednesday that unless he came home Thursday she would kill herself. In the meantime she went to a guest at the hotel and asked him where she could buy a revolver. He directed her to a downtown hardware store.

Mrs. Yancy bought the revolver Wednesday afternoon. She also went to a downtown department store and bought a white shroud and a rubber bed blanket. After making these purchases she went to an East End florist and bought a large bunch of roses. She again notified her husband that unless he came home by 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon she would kill herself.

She Was Wrapped in a Shroud.

The young husband arrived at the hotel at 2 o'clock that afternoon. He went to his wife's rooms and found her lying on the bed wrapped in the shroud, with the bunch of roses at her feet, the rubber blanket under her back and the revolver clenched in her right hand.

Yancy persuaded her to give him the revolver. He thought he soothed her injured feelings. She told him that she was jealous because she had been told that he often went with other women. Friday he went to Greensburg. He left the revolver with her. He came home Saturday evening about 6 o'clock and found his wife in the room crying. He consoled her again. She told him that she would stop crying and get dressed for dinner.

Mrs. Yancy went in the next room and shot herself in the left side of the abdomen. Her husband rushed into the room and found her lying on the floor. The porter was then coming to the fifth floor on the elevator and heard the shot. Following the shot Yancy ran into the hallway.

He sent the porter for William Miller, manager of the hotel. The clerk and the manager hurried upstairs, and Dr. C. S. Foster of No. 5624 Ellsworth avenue was summoned. He was at the side of the wounded woman in a few minutes.

Mrs. Yancy told the physician that she only wished that she had directed her shot better and ended her life outright. The woman was carried to the elevator and lowered to the basement and later placed in an ambulance and taken to the hospital.

At the hospital the woman told her husband and the nurse that she wanted to die, as she could not share the affections of her husband with other women. The bullet badly tore her intestines and also penetrated her left kidney. She became unconscious about midnight and died.

Had Been in Cleveland.

Mrs. Yancy was 24 years old and her husband 21. They were married three years ago in Atlanta, Ga. About two years ago they came to this city and took rooms in the Colonial flats in Wilkinsburg. They remained there until last March and went to Cleveland, O. While they were in Wilkinsburg the young husband was employed as a book agent.

They returned from Cleveland about a month ago and went to the Almont hotel. Mrs. Yancy remained about the hotel when her husband was away. She was moody and disconsolate and often wished to be back with her parents in Atlanta. Before she killed herself she left two letters explaining her reason for killing herself. One of these was directed to William Woodleaf, a guest, and the other to her husband. These are in the coroner's possession.

Last night Yancy removed his quarters to the Seventh Avenue hotel. He says that his wife's troubles were imaginary. The young husband will accompany the body of his wife to his parents' home. He said last night he had not been there in five years and his parents had never seen his wife. The inquest will be held Friday.

ANDERSON'S CONDITION REPORTED MUCH WORSE

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Dr. D. M. Anderson, representative in the assembly from Washington county, who has been seriously ill at his home at Venetia from a complication of pleurisy and pneumonia, was reported much worse tonight. Two physicians were at his bedside from Pittsburgh this evening, and the statement given out by them gives little encouragement. Dr. Anderson is unconscious tonight.

Big Freight Movement.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The greatest movement of freight since the Pennsylvania yard at Shafton was established took place tonight. About 1,000 cars were accumulated between here and that place. Thirteen engines were ordered here today and the cars were taken eastward.

University Extension Lectures.

The final course of University Extension society lectures will begin Monday evening, February 16, and continues on Monday evenings until March 23. Edward Howard Griggs, late of Stanford university and reputed one of the greatest American lecturers, will speak on "Great Moral Leaders." The titles for the lectures are: "Functions of Moral Leaders," "Socrates," "Marcus Aurelius," "St. Francis of Assisi," "Savonarola," and "Giordano Bruno." The lectures will be delivered in Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall.

The society will sell tickets to the general public at $2 50 for the entire six lectures, or 50 cents for single lectures. Tickets at Music hall, lecture evenings.

FLINN-MAGEE TRACT CHOSEN BY CARNEGIE

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it immediately, and this would allow the building to go on without further delay.

If I have transgressed beyond the strict line of non-interference, which has always been my policy, I crave your indulgence. I would not have gone so far except on your assurance that the authorities would pardon me and that it would facilitate putting in operation the great work on which we are all so deeply interested. Always very truly yours, ANDREW CARNEGIE.

President Frew's Statement.

Mr. Frew made the following statement:

Several weeks ago Mr. Carnegie suggested that steps be taken to settle the question as to a site for the technical school with the least possible delay. As at that time he seemed to be more favorably impressed with the Hi-acre site on Forbes street options on some land lying to the south of it were secured, which, when added to it and a piece of the park lying to the west of the main driveway, made a tract 25 acres in extent. After several conferences with Mr. W. H. Stevenson it was decided to get an option also on the 32 acres adjoining Schenley park on the east, known as the Flinn-Magee tract. This Mr. Stevenson succeeded in doing, and together with Mr. W. E. Sankey we visited Mr. Carnegie in New York on Friday last. The two sites under option, together with the ground lying north of Fifth avenue, were fully discussed, as were the powers and limitations of the city. Mr. Carnegie expressed himself decidedly in favor of the acquisition of the 32-acre tract, as appears in his letter.

The property abuts on Woodlawn avenue for a distance of 1,500 feet. Woodlawn avenue, at the site, runs from near the Pittsburgh Junction railroad tracks a little south of east to a point opposite the Steele entrance of the park. Here it turns to the northeast at nearly right angles, intersecting Northumberland street, where it turns to more directly a northeast line, intersecting Forbes street about 1,600 feet further on.

Large Portion Is Level.

About 15 acres of the ground is level and at good elevation, and a considerable additional amount could be made level with little filling. The higher portions of the property are about at the elevation of Flagstaff hill and overlook all the East End, Oakland and Bellefield districts. A second ravine runs through the property, intersecting the Junction road ravine about at right angles. The property, on its Woodlawn avenue side, directly faces the Phipps conservatory at a distance of between 500 and 600 feet. It is less than five minutes' walk from the main park entrance. It is about an equal distance from Forbes street, where Woodlawn avenue extension intersects that thoroughfare after Forbes has swung around several blocks after crossing Bellefield avenue.

The property was optioned a few days ago by Mr. Stevenson. Then Mr. Frew arranged for the conference of Mr. Carnegie and received his approval of the location, talking with him representative members of each branch of councils and at the same time one of the councilmanic committee which has been dealing with the school site. Part of the plot is unsuited for building purposes, but will serve exceptionally well as the grounds for the school. It is owned jointly by Senator William Flinn and the C. L. Magee estate.

Would Need a Bond Issue.

Mr. Frew said last night, in reference to the Schenley estate property on the north side of Fifth avenue and west of Bellefield avenue, which contains 32 acres, that Mrs. Schenley wanted $1,400,000 for it, which would probably have involved a bond issue by the city and further delay. This was never optioned. The 11-acre tract which is under option is in Forbes street west of Schenley park and extending back to Bouquet street. Adjoining property, to give a site of 25 acres in all, was optioned.

Mr. Carnegie made his offer for a polytechnical school two years ago last November. He proposed to furnish the money for the erection of the buildings and their equipment on a site furnished by the city, and arranged to endow the institution with $1,000,000. A year later he doubled the endowment.

The Schenley park site which was considered is near the Golf club, further back than the new site now approved.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF NONOGENARIAN

Mrs. Mary A. Lore Fatally Burned at Protestant Aged Woman's Home.

Mrs. Mary A. Lore, aged 19 years, died at the Protestant Aged Woman's home, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning, from burns received while she was preparing to retire on Saturday night. Mrs. Lore went to lower a window, and her night dress caught fire from the gas jet. Mrs. Susie Mohler, who occupied the room adjoining, heard Mrs. Lore's screams, rushed into the room and discovered her enveloped in flames. Mrs. Mohler secured a blanket and extinguished the fire, but Mrs. Lore was fatally burned and died ten hours later.

Mrs. Lore was the widow of a civil war veteran, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Hauck of North avenue, Wilkinsburg, and several nieces, Mrs. Bolie of Turtle Creek, the Misses McMinn of Brushton and Miss Hauck of Wilkinsburg.

Mary E. Stewart, aged 3 months, daughter of David Stewart of No. 4122 Willow street, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Dr. H. H. Clark of Mutler street was called and said the child had been dead for some time.

Frank Bolden, colored, aged 30 years of No. 1211 Glenn street, Homestead, died in the West Penn hospital, yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained last Wednesday on the P., V. & C. R. R. at Homestead. Bolden's skull was crushed and he had been unconscious since his admittance to the hospital.

Mrs. Francisca Hollup, a widow, aged 45 years, died at the St. John's hospital, Allegheny, yesterday. She was employed as a domestic at the boarding house of Frank Novy, No. 36 Summit street, Allegheny, and yesterday week, fell down a stairway. She cut her cheek, broke her thumb and dislocated her hip. Pneumonia developed at the hospital and caused her death.

Morris Levin, aged 3 years, a son of Laddy Levin of No. 1305 Colwell street, died early yesterday morning from burns received Saturday night. The boy was playing in the kitchen and pulled a pot of boiling water from the stove. The contents spread over him and he was badly burned.

CAN CEDE TO GOVERNMENT.

Portion of Erie Canal Can Be Used by Uncle Sam for Ships.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The question of the possibility of practically ceding a small portion of the Erie canal to the United States government for ship canal purposes, in spite of the prohibition of the state constitution, is answered in the affirmative by Attorney General Cunneen in an opinion forwarded to Maj. Thomas W. Symons, head of the United States engineering corps for the Buffalo district.

The question arose in connection with the plan of constructing a deep ship canal from the headwaters of Niagara river to the navigable parts farther down stream. The letter clears away many obstacles that appeared to be insurmountable and assures the saving of both money and time.

NOT A THING WAS LACKING IN THE GREAT SUNDAY GAZETTE

The Sunday Gazette is always seasonable and up to date. Every fad incident to the celebration of St. Valentine's day was given the space it deserved in yesterday's magnificently illustrated edition. Valentine pictures, Valentine stories and many clever conceits were introduced in connection with the forthcoming celebration of the good saint's anniversary.

Othere examples of The Sunday Gazette's timeliness were shown in the article on Venezuela by Robert Orr Moore, a Mardi Gras story by Esther Silvius, a poem by James Whitcomb Riley and special articles in endless number on matters of literary, political and scientific interest.

The Gazette's special telegraph and cable service not only gathers in exclusive news from every quarter of the globe, but supplements the news of the day with interesting special features that increase an intelligent understanding of those events which are making history at this moment. The Gazette has not been content to give its readers the bare skeleton facts concerning the Venezulean controversy and the anti-trust legislation, but supplied all the particulars so interesting to every student of international politics.

Special articles of local interest were to be found in every section of those 44 bright pages. The story of the progeny of Pittsburgh musicians was lavishly illustrated and of especial interest. The literary, financial, sporting and dramatic pages had the usual store of good reading, and the local columns were up to The Gazette's usual high standard.

The musical supplement, a pretty song by J. A. Wallace, entitled "Tell Me Once Again" had made a hit in the local theaters last week and was a welcome gift to the readers of The Sunday Gazette.

BOERS WILL LOCATE IN LONE STAR STATE

Burghers Numbering 20,000 to Become Homesteaders.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Announcement is made by G. M. McKinney, industrial agent for the Harriman lines, that 200,000 acres of land has been purchased for the Boers in Southwest Texas, between the San Antonio and Nueces rivers. The purchase has been made by the Harriman lines for Gen. Fearson, the agent of intending burgher immigrants from the Transvaal republic.

Gen. Pearson recently made investigation of lands in various portions of the west and southwest, with a view of Boer colonization. Mr. McKinney states that fully 20,000 Boer families are awaiting instructions from Gen. Pearson and will immigrate at once to America and settle in their new homes in Texas. The indications are, says Mr. McKinney, that if the movement is a success there will be a general exodus of Africanders to farms in Texas.

The present colonization will be along the lines of the Southern Pacific in Texas, and the officials of the company expect to assist the Boers in their initial efforts to raise rice and tobacco, for which the section in which they are to settle is well adapted.

PITTSBURGH HUSTLER KEEPS BOSTON BUSY

Hotels Where He Stopped Besieged by Applicants for Positions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—William Campbell, Jr., of Pittsburgh caused untold trouble to three hotels any many persons from the "great army of unemployed" yesterday in this city. The following advertisement in a Boston paper started the trouble: "Salesman Wanted—Experienced salesman in silks, dress goods, wash goods, linens, hosiery and carpets; also, two carpet layers, for large drygoods house in Pennsylvania. Apply to Mr. Campbell, Parker House, between 9 a. m. and 8 p. m."

Mr. Campbell arrived early, but not too early to find a horde of applicants for the positions mentioned in his advertisement. He also found the Parker house management tearing their hair and wondering what it was all about. When they found Mr. Campbell was the cause of the invasion, they peremptorily ordered him to "git."

He "got" and went to the Bellevue. For an hour the Parker house people were busy directing old men, young men, large men, small men, prosperous-looking and seedy-looking individuals to the Beacon street hotel. When the Bellevue "caught on," Mr. Campbell was ordered to move. He was advised to put up at the Touraine, where, he was told, they cater to men of his business. A round of pleasure for three Touraine clerks resulted in another move, and at last Mr. Campbell decided to take an office downtown.

WEDDING FESTIVITIES MAY END IN MURDER

Union of Arabian and Slav Results in a Cutting Affray and Arrests.

The wedding celebration of George Habib, an Arabian, and Mary Metafer, a Slavish girl, was rudely interrupted by a cutting affray, the victim of which was Michael Antonia. He was discovered lying in a pool of blood, bleeding profusely from a severe wound and as a result may die.

Habib and his bride were wedded yesterday morning in Allegheny and after the ceremony they, together with a number of guests, proceeded to Habib's house, No. 1308 Muriel street, South Side, where merry-making was kept up all day. Owing to the fact that all of the groom's friends were Arabians and those of the bride, Slavs, it was with difficulty that they were able to understand each other.

During the evening Antonia, it is alleged, became involved in a quarrel with one of the other guests, who is not positively known, and sustained a deep gash on the thigh, the point of the knife penetrating to the bone. The cutting was witnessed by two boys, who stated to the police that the man who had words with Antonia, after assaulting him, went into the house. The knife with which the cutting was done was found lying by the side of the semi-conscious man. He was taken to the South Side hospital, where, at a late hour last night, he was in a critical condition owing to the loss of blood.

Inspector William McShane, Capt. John Buttner and a squad of officers went to Habib's house and placed 16 foreigners under arrest, including Habib, the groom. All denied that there had been any fight.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPEAKER HENDERSON TO SUCCEED T. B. REED

Iowan Will Take Place of Late Man from Maine in New York Law Firm.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.

Speaker David B. Henderson, who will cease to be a member of the house when the Fifty-seventh congress adjourns sine die, has decided to enter a prominent law firm in New York city. It is understood that the firm is that of Simpson, Thatcher & Barnum, and that the speaker will give his attention to the Washington business of the firm, his long service in the house and his influence making him a strong acquisition for the firm, of which ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed was a member. The firm has organized several large corporations in the last few years. Mr. Reed attended to the Washington business of the firm, and by his death the firm was robbed of considerable prestige it enjoyed in the capital on account of the fact that the senior member was a former speaker of the house of representatives, and a figure of national prominence. Speaker Henderson is at present the senior member of a law firm at Dubuque, Iowa, and while he does not intend to abandon his residence there, he will be for the next three years at least located in New York or Washington for the greater part of the time.

WESTINGHOUSE WORKS AT ST. PETERSBURG

May Launch Big Russian Concern—Czar's Traction Grants Delayed.

George Westinghouse is understood to be planning the formation of a Russian electric company, to be operated similarly to the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Ltd., at Birmingham, England. It is proposed to erect a monster plant near St. Petersburg, where the Westinghouse Airbrake Company has a plant under separate organization. The electric trade in Russia is constantly growing and the Westinghouse interests have the lead. They now maintain a selling company there, known as the Societe Anonyme Westinghouse. Plans are understood to be tentative, but if the new electric concern is launched in Russia it will, like the British concerns and the French concern at Havre, be controlled by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company is reported to have just secured an extensive contract from Stockholm, Sweden, for the equipment of a mining power plant.

Ministers of the Russian government who were expected to decide on Saturday the matter of grants to the American syndicate, headed by Murry A. Verner and H. Sellers McKee of Pittsburgh, for the erection of a $60,000,000 traction system in and near St. Petersburg, did not meet. A final decision in the matter may be reached any day this week. Negotiations have been on for a year, and M. de Witte, Russian minister of finance, is said, in St. Petersburg cable reports, to be much in favor of the concessions being granted regardless of opposition of the St. Petersburg tramways commission.

Mr. Verner said yesterday that no decision has been reached at St. Petersburg. He said also that there is no understanding with the Westinghouse interests for the equipment of the traction system in case the necessary grant is secured.

PRICE OF RADIUM HAS BEEN REDUCED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—It was indeed comforting to learn today, in a cable dispatch from London, that the price of radium had been reduced from $1,000,000 to $500,000 a pound. Many had come to the conclusion that a million dollars for one small pound was rather exorbitant and were preparing to do without it. Radium is a scientific sensation. It is said to be the most important discovery in the last generation and epochal in the history of science. It is a powder, a combination of metals, which gives off a light almost as strong as the first light of the sun. It is as far ahead of Roentgen rays, the scientific sensation of six years ago, as these rays are ahead of twilight.

BISHOP CRANSTON'S WIFE DIES IN MEXICO

DENVER, COL., Feb. 8.—News was received by Earl M. Cranston of the death at Silas, Mexico, today, of Mrs. Laura M. Cranston, wife of Bishop Earl Cranston of the Methodist church. Mrs. Cranston accompanied the bishop to Mexico several weeks ago to attend a church conference. Bishop Cranston, his wife and daughter were in Peking during the Boxer troubles and United States Minister Conger was a guest at the Cranston residence when the outbreak began. The body will be taken to Cincinnati.

COLUMBUS, GA., Feb. 8.—The Chattahoochee river is on a rise and a flood is feared. The water is 36 feet above normal and is still rising. Within six hours today the river rose five and one-half feet. The damage to property along the river is considerable.

DR. WOODBURN TELLS OF HIS JAIL RECORD

When a Boy He Was Arrested On a Charge of Stone Throwing.

To the Allegheny schoolboys of the early '70s the jocose allusion by Francis J. Torrance to the "jail record" of Dr. S. S. Woodburn, the Republican candidate for recorder of Allegheny, was greatly enjoyed. In a speech in favor of Dr. Woodburn's candidacy, in the Tenth ward, on Saturday night, Mr. Torrance said it seemed, from the record of Dr. Woodburn's opponent, former Mayor James G. Wyman, that a man must have a jail record to be successful at elections; if the people felt that way about it, Mr. Torrance said, then he desired to serve notice that his friend, Dr. Woodburn, also had a record, for he had once been arrested and locked up.

Last night Dr. Woodburn told the story of his record. In the early '70s he and Mr. Torrance, Frank and Fred Neeb, "Fatty" Schamberg, "Berg" Herron and other boys, all about 12 years old, went up on Nunnery hill to visit their friend Harry Pollock, who then lived in the old nunnery, where the late Col. James C. Andrews afterwards resided. A stone fight between the boys of the Second and Third wards was in progress in the orchard, and young Woodburn, "Fatty" and "Berg" approached close to the scene of the combat, to look on. Suddenly the police hove down on the scene. The three boys ran, but in getting through the fence "Fatty" Schamberg stuck fast, and Woodburn and Herron could neither push nor pull him through, nor get through themselves. The three were arrested and taken to the mayor's office and locked up. The postoffice was in the same building, and Postmaster John A. Myler, a deacon in the church of young Woodburn's father, bailed his pastor's son out. Young Herron and Schamberg were afterwards bailed out by their families. Of course the boys were innocent of stone-throwing, and were discharged for good.

BRAZIL AND BOLIVIA REACH AGREEMENT

Former Will Occupy Acre Territory West of Yaco River.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 8.—The Bolivian government has replied to the Brazilian government, agreeing to Brazilian occupation and administration of the Acre territory, pending the settlement of the dispute, and offering to send a minister plenipotentiary to Brazil invested with full powers to negotiate a settlement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Assis Brasil, minister from Brazil to the United States, who is in this city, received a cablegram from his government today confirming the Rio Janeiro dispatch to the Associated Press relative to the dispute over the Acre territory in South America. Minister Brasil said tonight:

"I received cable advices from my government today relative to the Acre matter. The Brazilian government sent an ultimatum to Bolivia in February to the effect that should Bolivia attempt to take possession of the disputed territory of Acre Brazil would occupy and administer it until a reasonable settlement of the whole dispute had been reached.

"I am informed by today's cablegram from the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs that in answer to this ultimatum Bolivia has agreed to the Brazilian military occupation and administration of the contested territory of Acre to the west of the Yaco river. The Bolivian government advises us that they are sending to Rio Janeiro a minister with a special mission to reach a satisfactory solution by means of an agreement, or by submitting the dispute to arbitration, as Brazil herself had proposed some days before.

"There is every likelihood that Bolivia will declare null her contract with the Anglo-American syndicate for the lease of the Acre territory. The occupation of the territory by Brazil and the nullification mean the end of the dispute which has threatened such serious consequences."

TALES OF A TRAMP.

George Harold Has an Historical Wardrobe and Three Grips Full of Curios.

George Harold of Newport, Ky., who is a "professional tramp," has covered 65,000 miles in the last 12 years on a wager that he will earn $5,000 in that time, was a caller at police headquarters last night.

Harold had three grips filled with curios which he stated he picked up in his travels in both this country and Europe. Each of the articles, according to Harold, has an interesting history. He exhibited handcuffs, alleged to have been worn by "Blinky" Morgan, the Ravenna fur robber and murderer; a pistol, with which he said Outlaw Harry Tracy had murdered a companion when he was 14 years old, and scores of other articles for which he spun an interesting yarn. Harold had on an overcoat which he claimed had been given to him years ago by William J. Bryan. His hat, he said, was given to him by Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, and his under coat by "Hinkey Dink," a famous Chicago character.

Harold called on the police to secure from them a testimonial that he had visited the city, and this was furnished him by Assistant Superintendent of Police William P. Wilson. Detective A. H. Swinehart also gave him a souvenir in the shape of a cartridge shell, the bullet of which helped end the career of one of the Biddle brothers. Harold claims he always pays his way and is stopping at a downtown hotel.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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KNOCKOUT BLOW IS GIVEN HAYS

Effort to Have United Labor League Indorse Him Fails

RESOLUTION RULED OUT

The Association Represents Some 60,000 Union Workmen—It is Opposed to Participating in Politics at Any Time.

The United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania last night stoutly repudiated an effort to secure an indorsement for William B. Hays as recorder. The motion was made by Delegate James Dunbar of the Bartenders' union. It immediately brought a storm of protests from delegates, and Chairman R. L. Eckels, delegate from the painters, as promptly ruled the motion out of order.

One of the delegates spoke of Hays as a union man, a friend of organized labor, and was met with cries of derision from all over the hall.

The movement in the league, which represents about 60,000 organized workmen, was the result of carefully laid plans of the new Union Workingmen's association, which is in no sense a representative body of organized labor, to swing the league, or at least get a record of a vote for the Bigelowites and Hays. After the motion of Dunbar was put this contingent at once saw that it lacked strength and made no move to appeal from the decision of the chair. During the last city campaign the league first put itself on record as opposed to the Citizens party and subsequently withdrew from all participation in politics.

The Workingmen's association lacks numbers and support. A call was made for its organization a few weeks ago at No. 424 Fourth avenue by William Boate, deposed some time ago as the chairman of the United Labor league. Labor leaders, anxious to keep in touch with the movement, responded to the call, but Boate and his followers were not at the appointed place. They were located later above the Citizens headquarters, where a handful of men were having a meeting. Leaders in the movement are David Tobin and George Boyd, former business agents of the structural iron workers, who were defeated for re-election by their constituents after an ugly fight over their continuance in office; John Shultz, who was dropped as business agent by the slate and tile roofers after a short term in office; J. M. Ryan, ex-secretary of the Building Trades council; John Fernan, recently defeated for re-election as chairman of the United Labor league, and W. B. Wilson of the marble workers.

This association, which perfected its organization in a rump meeting without the support of union labor, has adopted a declaration of principles almost entirely foreign to anything but Bigelow politics and its purpose last night was ostensibly to pledge the United Labor league to these principles.

Leaders in the league said last night that such a move will never succeed.

FIRST WIFE SELECTS HER SUCCESSOR.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Next Wednesday night Everett Lee Parker, one of the most substantial citizens of Blount county, will be wedded to Miss Amanda Everett, though his first wife has only been dead nine months. The marriage is made more peculiar as the woman whom he will wed and the day upon which he will wed her, were selected by his first wife as she was on her deathbed. She selected Miss Everett as his second wife when she died. The marriage is to occur on February 11, or he to forever after remain single.

Total Abstinence Society Flourishes.

The Father Lambing Total Abstinence society met yesterday in Duquesne hall, 216 Penn avenue. Vice President Charles D. McShane presided and quarterly reports were submitted by the treasurer and secretary showing the society to be strong numerically and financially. At the public meeting addresses were made by John P. Joyce, John M. Tighe, Edward Bulger and Charles J. Smith. The society decided to attend the temperance rally in the Republican auditorium next Sunday night in a body.

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RIOT WAS STARTED BY CHILD'S TAUNTS

Rankin Man Was Seriously Wounded by an Enraged Quarantine Officer.

John Monica, a quarantine officer in Rankin borough, yesterday afternoon became embroiled in a quarrel while playing with a child and ended the affair by shooting Joseph Ross in the chin. Ross is in a serious condition and Monica is being held under $1,000 bail for a hearing on a charge of aggravated assault and battery.

Ross claims that the Italian walked up to his house and was taunted by a child of Mrs. Seraphine Speer. Monica became angry, it is said, and threw a chair at the child. Ross called upon him to desist and the Italian replied that he would do the same to any

RELATIVES DECLARE THAT INSANITY WAS CAUSE OF FERGUSON'S CONFESSION

He Still Sticks to His Story That He Killed Turtle Creek Chief of Police.

FUGITIVES UNCAUGHT

Father and Wife of Man Who Says He Helped to Murder McKeag Declare He Was in Lorain at the Time.

Alexander, alias "Sandy" Ferguson, still sticks to his statement of Saturday night that he and three companions brutally killed Chief of Police James McKeag of Turtle Creek; but his father and wife contend that his mind is unbalanced, and that he was in Lorain, O., at the time the murder took place. The two liverymen who Ferguson says helped him do the deed have disappeared, and all efforts of the police to trace them have been unsuccessful. The other alleged culprit is dead.

To Police Officer Thomas Broderick and a Gazette reporter yesterday afternoon, in the East Pittsburgh police station, Ferguson told in detail of the fight on the Union railroad bridge at Brinton on the morning of April 10, 1901, in which McKeag was murdered and thrown to the ground below, a distance of 40 feet. Ferguson stated that he and Isaac Davis of Oak Hill, near Turtle Creek, and James Wilson of Wilkinsburg had, on the evening previous to the murder, followed McKeag, in order to prevent if possible, the arrest of James Hussey of Dixon's hollow, for whom McKeag had a warrant on a charge of horse stealing.

McKeag Captured Hussey.

Hussey, Ferguson says, had been in hiding and started for his home, when he encountered McKeag, who had been searching for him. In order to escape Hussey ran to the Union railroad bridge near the Port Perry end. McKeag followed and overtook Hussey at a point nearly over Braddock avenue. Hussey resisted arrest and fought the officer.

Ferguson, Davis and Wilson, who had followed Hussey and McKeag, reached the scene shortly after, and the three attempted to release Hussey. They found McKeag so determined that Ferguson says he was obliged to strike McKeag several times with a long steel bolt, on the end of which was a large nut.

After McKeag was beaten into insensibility Ferguson says he left, and alleges the others continued kicking the officer as he lay on the bridge, and the three, ending McKeag was dead, threw his body off the structure.

Ferguson says he walked on the bridge to East Pittsburgh, where Hussey, Davis and Wilson joined him shortly after. On reaching Ferguson one of the party said: "We have lived McKeag this time." Ferguson says he doubted the statement, and the others wanted him to walk back to see the body. This he refused to do, and all went to their homes.

Fought Hard for His Life.

Ferguson says the fight on the bridge, at about 1 o'clock, created considerable noise, as McKeag fought hard, and he feared people living near would be attracted to the scene. Ferguson's statement yesterday corresponds in every particular with the statement made to Chief of Police Samuel Coulter of East Pittsburgh Saturday night, which was sworn to before Justice James C. Sullivan.

Ferguson is cool, and talks of his crime without emotion. His father, James Ferguson, of 1210 Glenn street, Wilkinsburg, visited him in the jail yesterday, and when the aged man learned from the son's lips that he had confessed to the murder he broke down and cried. The elder Ferguson, when asked what he thought of his son's statement, shook his head and said:

"Alex is insane and not responsible for what he says. He was injured on the head several years ago, and since then his mind has not been sound. I coaxed him not to drink liquor, as it always affected his head and caused him to talk in a rambling manner. I don't know the two men he implicates, and I can't believe Alex ever did that awful deed."

The father spent a busy day yesterday in Turtle Creek and East Pittsburgh visiting his son's acquaintances and trying to learn something about his conduct. Ferguson's wife was seen at the home of her father, James Hunter, in Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek. She also did not think her husband guilty of the crime, and said he was at Lorain, O., on the night of the murder.

JAMES "DOC" McKEAG
THE MURDERED CHIEF OF POLICE

ALEXANDER "SANDY" FERGUSON
SELF CONFESSED MURDERER
OF CHIEF McKEAG.

Description of Ferguson.

Ferguson is but 21 years of age, but looks older. He is short in stature and well built. His head is covered with a thick mass of light red hair and he is well known in Turtle Creek. Isaac Davis, who, according to Ferguson, was implicated in the murder, is aged about 23, is single and lives in Oak Hill, near Turtle Creek. James Wilson is said to be about 30 years of age and married. He lived in Wilkinsburg, but so far the police have been unable to locate his home. But little is known of either of them in Turtle Creek. All are employed in the Westinghouse works at East Pittsburgh.

James McKeag, or as he was better known, "Doc," had left his home in Brown avenue, Turtle Creek, shortly after 5 o'clock on the evening of April 9 to search for Hussey. The last seen of him alive was shortly after 10 o'clock at night, when he left Port Perry to go to Brinton. His dead body was found about 6 o'clock the next morning by Israel Davis under the Union railroad bridge near Brinton.

McKeag's brother, who was a conductor on the Union railroad, identified the dead body as that of his brother. Every evidence pointed to murder, as the bridge was stained with blood and no train had crossed the bridge since 9 o'clock the night previous. McKeag's revolver was missing and the leather cover was found on the bridge.

Verdict of Accidental Death.

The coroner's deputies, after an investigation, declared McKeag had fallen from the bridge, and at the inquest a verdict of accidental death was rendered. McKeag's relatives insisted that he had been murdered, as the dead officer had told several friends that a gang of young men with whom he had trouble were trying to waylay him.

The fight on Saturday night in East Pittsburgh pool room, which resulted in the confession and arrest of Ferguson, is said to have started over a dispute among Ferguson, Davis and Wilson. Davis, after a war of words, told Ferguson he could tell some things that would cause him trouble. Ferguson defied Davis to talk, and Davis accused Ferguson of murdering McKeag. Ferguson then accused Davis and Wilson of being implicated.

A bystander hurried out and informed Policeman John J. O'Brien of what he had heard. O'Brien and Policeman Thomas Sullivan went to the pool room, arriving just as Ferguson and his companions left the place. Davis and Wilson hurried down the street, and Ferguson told the officers of the crime and implicated his companions. Davis and Wilson disappeared and are still at liberty.

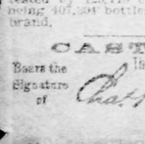
No Trace of Davis and Wilson.

Ferguson was placed in the borough lockup. The entire police force set out in search of Davis and Wilson but were unable to get a trace of them. It is expected they will soon be captured, as neither had money. The police of Pittsburgh and surrounding towns have been notified to watch for them. Ferguson will be taken to the county jail this afternoon and a charge of murder will be lodged against him by Chief of Police Coulter.

James Hussey, for whom McKeag was searching when he was murdered, and who, according to Ferguson, was implicated in the crime, was killed by a railroad train at East Pittsburgh a year ago.

During their hunt for Ferguson's alleged accomplices Chief of Police Coulter and two other officers drove to Oak Hill, across the creek from East Pittsburgh, early yesterday morning. While standing in the main street of the town discussing plans they heard a window raised behind them and looking up saw a man stick his head out. They thought nothing of the matter until suddenly the man opened fire on them with a rifle, knocking Chief Coulter's hat off, but not injuring any of them. The police did not arrest the man as he had mistaken them for robbers. However, they had a few remarks to make to him about indiscriminate shooting.

THE WEATHER.



Fair today and probably tomorrow is the Washington forecaster's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The rain of early yesterday morning developed into a slight fall of snow, which lasted nearly all day. The snow came down in flurries and scarcely covered the streets. The maximum temperature, 44 degrees, was reached at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, while the minimum temperature, 30 degrees, was reached at 8 o'clock last night.

Fair

Time of sunrise today..... 7:04 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:28 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.56	39	86	S	rain
8 p. m.	29.81	30	95	N W	cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 8:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	19	36	77	10	52	37	2
Minimum	8	19	48	0	25	32	4
Mean	13	26	62	6	44	34	3
Precipitation	.02	0	.50	.36	0	.10	1.04

Maximum temperature (11 p. m.)..... 44
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.)..... 30
Mean temperature..... 37
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 32
Excess in temperature for the day..... 5
Excess in temperature since Feb. 1..... 68
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 72
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .16
Precipitation for the day..... .02
Excess in precipitation for the day..... .02
Excess in precipitation since Feb. 1..... .02
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... .74

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain or snow; fresh west to south winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indianap.	20	Cloudy	El Paso	62	Clear
Columbus	30	Cloudy	Marquette	26	Clear
Kansas City	36	Clear	Huron	36	Clear
Marquette	54	Snow	Helena	36	Cloudy
Washington	44	Fr'ckly	Bismarck	14	Clear
Chattanooga	42	Cloudy	San Antonio	60	Clear
Oklahoma	42	Clear	Omaha	26	Clear
Nashville	40	Cloudy	Denver	30	Clear
Pittsburg	40	Cloudy	Rapid City	28	Clear
Memphis	44	Clear	Dodge City	36	Clear
Cincinnati	32	Cloudy	Norfolk	43	Cloudy
Philadelphia	38	Cloudy	Des Moines	24	Clear
New York	36	Cloudy	Ft. Haven	28	Cloudy
Buffalo	28	Cloudy	Chicago	24	Clear
N. Orleans	60	Cloudy	Jacksonville	60	Cloudy
St. Louis	34	Clear			

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IN FAVOR OF LAYTON.

Labor League Notified by Statesmen That Attempt Will Be Made to Reinstate Municipal Inspector.

The United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania held a largely attended meeting last evening in the Knights of Labor hall, 535 Smithfield street. Over 140 delegates were present. R. L. Eckles presided and W. J. McKittrick was secretary.

Communications were read from Congressman John Dalzell, Senators Quay and Penrose and Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, in reference to investigating Robert Layton of Pittsburgh as immigration inspector. The writers assured the organization that they would support the move made to put Mr. Layton back in the position.

Joseph Evans, a delegate from Typographical Union No. 7, had passed a resolution advocating the placing of the union label on all state printing, schoolbooks, etc.

A committee was appointed to confer with the building trades council in reference to a disagreement between union labor and a prominent furniture dealer. It is claimed by the craft that he is violating the rules of the union.

William Collins, a Socialist speaker, who was to have addressed the organization on "The Relation of Socialism to Trades Unions," failed to put in an appearance.

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HAYS WORKERS ADMIT DEFEAT

Are Claiming but 1,400 Majority for Their Candidate.

BOSS PREDICTS 15,000

Machine Managers Know That They Are Whipped and Are Simply Trying to Keep the Workers from Breaking Away.

Bigelow's machine practically admits defeat. With eight days left to work for Hays, the agents of the boss are claiming but 1,400 as their maximum majority for the personally selected candidate. This is the inside figures, while the boss publicly declares that 15,000 will be the majority.

The truth is that Hays is now defeated. His managers know this, but in order to hold as many of the workers as possible, the 1,400 story is being handed out to the faithful who line up weekly for their pay envelopes. In the couple of weeks that Haymaker has been in the fight he has been steadily taking votes away from Hays. The opponents of the Republican candidate are well aware of this fact. So desperate have they been in the search for votes that even the boss has made personal appeals to employers to switch the vote of one employe. Even accepting the ridiculous claim of 1,400 as correct, it is easy to see how this could be overcome in one week. At the rate Haymaker has been raking in the votes it would take much less than a week to wipe out this imaginary majority.

Will Be Closely Watched.

Every trick will be resorted to in the hope of saving Hays. The crowd at the Third avenue resort are counting much on its control of a majority of the election boards in the city. The Republicans will make every possible provision to prevent fraud. They believe that there are few election officers who will break the laws to favor the man of their choice. Attempts to use repeaters will also be guarded against and there will be a sharp watch kept for any effort to buy voters. It has been said that Haymaker is to be beaten by the use of boodle in the closing days.

The man who sells and the man who buys the vote will have about one chance out of a hundred of keeping out of the penitentiary. Many of the plans of the new machine are known to the friends of Haymaker. Close tab is being kept on those who are apparently willing to risk a term in prison to assist in carrying an election. It would be necessary to buy an enormous number of votes to defeat Haymaker, and the task seems too colossal for his enemies to even seriously contemplate, but they will be watched just the same.

Laboring to Keep Up Bluff.

The Bigelow agents are having a difficult time maintaining Flinnism as an issue in the fight. An amusing thing came to light yesterday, showing the extent the Hays crowd is going to keep this fake grievance before the people. An attempt is being made to canvass the city. The workers have instructions to mark those who favor Haymaker "F," those for Hays "X" and the man on the fence gose in as "D." The "F" stands for Flinn.

The appearance of Controller John B. Larkin on the stump this week is not the work of the Bigelow managers. Mr. Larkin is not an orator. His strong hold is figures, and he likes to prepare a string of them and read them to an audience. In these stirring times figures read by Mr. Larkin do not enthuse the crowd. This was demonstrated at the Old City hall meeting when the controller almost cleared the room. He has not been on the stump since, but has decided to break in this week whether he is wanted or not.

Thomas M. Brown, councilman from the Twentieth ward, is another Bigelow orator that the boss would like to suppress. He has made more votes for Haymaker than any of the other "Burchards" put out by the Citizens. Effort has been made to keep him off the stump, but Brown is determined to talk and will be found on the rostrum for another week, regardless of the requests to find seclusion where the timbers grow tall.

HAYES DOG SUIT IS $10,000 LUXURY.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—It is learned for the first time what an expensive luxury the dog "D K E" was to the estate of the late President Hayes that was sued by Addie M. Smith, because of the dog's causing a runaway.

The total costs in the case are $2,330 35. This includes all expenses and costs except attorney fees. The witness fees amount to $1,189. The judgment was for $5,000. This makes the amount that the estate will have to pay, exclusive of interest on the judgment, $7,150 89. The attorney fees will be large, so that the cost of the dog will amount to not less than $10,000.

POLES INSIST UPON A PARADE

Determined to Celebrate in Their Own Way Silver Jubilee of Pope Leo.

DELEGATES WALKED OUT

Arguments Against Their Proposition Were of No Avail, As They Acted Under Instructions.

Polish Catholics of the Pittsburgh diocese are determined to have a parade on the day of the celebration of the silver jubilee of Pope Leo. At a meeting of the committee on arrangements in the Cathedral Lyceum yesterday the Polish delegates withdrew because their proposition was not acceded to. The delegates from the Polish parishes thought that the celebration would not be a fit demonstration without a parade, and were instructed to withdraw from the celebration if the committee decided against a parade. They said in that case they would have their own parade and hire a hall and have speeches in their own language.

J. I. Brown explained that the parade feature had been eliminated at the request of the bishop and Father Canevin, who did not favor a parade for various reasons, principal among which was the desire to have the celebration as cosmopolitan as was the church in America. He said the parade would cut the celebration up into an affair in which the various nationalities which the church embraced would stand out too prominently and thereby defeat the purpose of the celebration.

The Polish delegation insisted upon the parade, and when voted down they withdrew from the meeting. This left a vacancy on the program and finance committee, which was filled by adding the names of J. H. Reiman and J. J. Whitman.

It was decided that the celebration would be held in the Bijou theater on the evening of March 1. Mr. J. I. Brown, chairman of the committee appointed to secure a hall, said that the Exposition hall, which was talked of, was out of the question, as the place could not be heated and that the Bijou could not be secured for the afternoon. He said that the Bijou could accommodate about 5,000, and suggested that an overflow meeting be held at the cathedral at which those not able to get into the Bijou could attend.

J. H. Reiman of the committee on program reported that while nothing definite had been decided upon as to speakers for the occasion he felt sure that Father Regis Canevin and Marion Murphy would be two of the list. Prof. John S. Vogel, organist of St. Philomena church, he said, was engaged as musical director and that he had invited his choir and others to participate in the event, would engage an orchestra and have special music prepared for the occazion.

The matter of placing a price on some of the seats was brought up, but was left to the committee on finance to act as it saw fit, although the majority present were opposed to the idea.

The name of John Alig was added to the executive committee as the representative of St. Leo's parish, Allegheny.

Another meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon.

UNLUCKY LILLIAN HARRIS.

Once Again She Is Arrested, but Released by the Magistrate.

Lillian Harris, who was brought into prominence some time ago in connection with an alleged badger game, worked on a citizen, and who fainted in court when her male confederate was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, was before Magistrate B. McKenna at Central police station yesterday morning as a suspicious person. She was arrested Saturday night on suspicion of knowing something about the theft of $150 from the house of Birdie Leroy, 525 Third avenue, on Friday night. No evidence was found and she was discharged.

On Friday night, while the housekeeper at 525 Third avenue was out of her room her trunk was broken open and $100 taken. A man whom she had left in the room while she went downstairs was also missing and a servant in the house said that he left in company with another man and Lillian Harris, who was in the house at the time.

Lillian Harris was released from the workhouse but three weeks ago, after serving a 30-day sentence as a suspicious person, her former accomplice in the badger game accusing her of stealing a diamond ring from Gen. Coxey of Coxey's army fame.

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Special collection of printed Japanese Silks and Foulards, 50c and 65c a yard. Continuation of the highly successful sale of these Silks held last week.

1,000 yards of black Taffeta, Swiss weave, guaranteed to wear, very bright finish, 63c a yard, notwithstanding a rapidly rising silk market.

Black Peau de Soie, a French make, 22 styles of latest design and richest finishes, a quality formerly sold for $1.75, our special price $1 a yard.

Plain black Grenadines, 44 inches wide, exquisite soft finish, $1 quality at 75c a yard.

New Table Linens.

We did a tremendous Linen business in January, now held to be the Linen month of the year, yet you may be one of many that put the matter off until February. Re-orders have come in with which to replenish our depleted stocks, and now they are again at the full.

Better linens for the same money than can possibly be purchased anywhere else in Greater Pittsburg, for the very good reason that we are the largest importers in Western Pennsylvania. And large buying means healthy concessions.

Brief news of Table Linens:

$1 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—18x18 inches.

$2.50 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins, 24x24 inches.

50c a yard for 62-inch extra heavy bleached Table Damask—a grade that always sells for 65c.

85c a yard for 72-inch bleached Table Damask.

$1.25 a yard for 72-inch bleached Table Damask.

$2.95 each for bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2¼x2¼ yards.

$5 each for bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2½x2½ yards.

New Shirtwaist Boxes.

Just received a very large shipment of these best of Utility Boxes, covered with new Spring designs in Cretonnes, $2, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.

Covered with very artistic printed Burlaps, 1903 styles, $2.25, $2.75, $3 and $3.25 each.

Another Lot of China Fruit Saucers.

12½c Each.

Had several thousand of these a fortnight back and sold them out very quickly. 1,200 arrived Saturday and are ready this morning—Basement China Store.

These Fruit Saucers, notwithstanding the insignificant price, are of fine French China, one of the most desirable shapes, and the decoration in assorted and very neat sprays.

You will recognize how small the price is when we tell you that the plain white Saucers of this same grade of china sell everywhere for $2 a dozen.

1903 New Black Dress Goods.

The filmiest of stuffs predominate, both in the foreign and the domestic weaves.

Fashion, you know, says sheer fabrics.

We are showing lovely black Voiles, some of them rich in their simplicity, others varied as to novelty effects, 75c up and along to $2.50 a yard.

Then there are the Crepe Eolenes, fine blacks, $1.25 to $2.50 a yard.

Early Spring when the dust begins to fly women's thoughts turn to Mohair. Great big line of best Mohairs from which to select—35c and up to $2 a yard.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: We bought, and the goods just arrived from one of the leading foreign cloth weavers, 4,000 yards of a superb quality of black and colored Cloth that we are going to save you 50c a yard on. Our retail price $2 a yard, regular retail price $2.50 a yard.

Buttons for Spring Sewing.

Commonplace enough, but it is just such commonplace things that people like to hear of once in a while.

PEAR SHAPE BUTTONS.

4 holes, plain top, 8c, 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c, for card of 2 dozen.

2 holes, carved tops, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, for card containing 2 dozen.

BALL SHAPE BUTTONS.

2 holes, half ball, sew through, 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c for a card containing 2 dozen.

2 holes, three-fourths ball, sew through, 20c, 22c, 25c and 30c for card of 2 dozen.

FLAT BUTTONS.

4-hole pearl Buttons, made especially for corset covers and infants' gowns, 50c, 65c, 75c for a card of 2 dozen.

4 holes, flat pearl Buttons, made with extra large holes for underwear, 20c a card containing 3 dozen.

New Lace Curtains.

Not quite ready yet to ask you to see a complete variety, but there are enough new Curtains in to make the study of new designs quite interesting.

Large shipment of new Point d'Arabe Lace Curtains, copies of the high-priced genuine Arabian Curtains, $2.50, $2.75, $3.75, $5, $6 and $7 a pair.

Also an equally large shipment of the new Nottinghams, the favorite Curtain for all around purposes, copies of the finer French Curtains, $1 and up to $7.50 a pair.

A section of this fourth floor Curtain and Drapery Department is ready with Spring styles in Draperies—such as—

New Spring Silkolenes and colored Curtain Swisses.

New woven stripe washable Curtain stuff, 48 inches wide, green, red, yellow and white grounds.

New Furniture Cretonnes, Dimities, Art Ticking and printed Taffetas.

New Tan Covert Jackets.

Eighteen and nineteen inches long, graceful little Jackets, pert as can be—and dashing, too. Many new Spring lines ready.

Nineteen-inch lengths, strapped seams, velvet collar, plain coat sleeves, lined entirely with white satin, $13.50.

Eighteen-inch lengths, welt seams on back and front, coat sleeve ending with turn-back cuff, lined throughout with polka dot satin, $16.50.

Other styles and grades of tan covert Jackets, different finishes, $25 and $30.

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DURHAM'S FRIENDS PLAN A BANQUET

Testimonial to Be Given to the Popular Republican Leader.

SNYDER IS AMBITIOUS

Chester County Senator is Being Favorably Considered for the Vacancy in the Auditor General's Office.

THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.

Insurance Commissioner Durham will tomorrow night be given a banquet as a testimonial by his friends. The indications are that the affair will resolve itself into an ovation never surpassed in the history of Quaker City politics. Mr. Durham's popularity throughout the state is quite generally understood, but few outside of Philadelphia realize the wonderful hold he has upon the hearts of those who have linked their fortunes with him, when years ago he decided to contest with David Martin for the local leadership. Durham has lost none of his old friends and he has gone on adding new ones until now his power is absolute and unquestioned.

For the past few months Mr. Durham has been in ill health, and while his physicians say he is on the road to recovery, it was thought proper by James P. McNichol, his chief lieutenant, that a tribute of esteem, such as this dinner will be, would be most fitting and welcome at this time. Functions of this character Mr. Durham is not partial to, but he was given no opportunity to file an objection, the affair being planned and the invitations issued while he was absent in the Barmudas. Senators Quay and Penrose, the congressional delegation from Philadelphia, the prominent officials of

Israel W. Durham.

this city, leaders in commercial circles, and men prominent in state politics from all parts of the commonwealth have accepted invitations to be present.

Senator Snyder a Favorite.

An active boom for the Republican nomination of state treasurer and auditor general has been inaugurated. Unless the winds shift it is almost possible to name at this time the men who will receive these honors at the hands of the next Republican state convention. There are now but three men prominently mentioned for the office of state treasurer and but one for the position of auditor general. While other names may be introduced for consideration, there is a disposition upon the part of the Republican leaders to confine the selections to the list here given.

State Senator William P. Snyder of Chester county seems to have the field all to himself in his candidacy for the nomination of auditor general. Senator Snyder, by reason of his long experience in the general assembly, has a statewide acquaintance with the Republican leaders of the various counties and a personal popularity second to none. He has always been a stalwart, one that could be depended upon to carry out the wishes of the party majority in any crisis that might appear. In the gubernatorial division last summer between the friends of Senator Quay and those of Attorney General Elkin, Senator Snyder kept in harmony with the sentiment of his own county, as he understood it, and gave strong and earnest support to Mr. Elkin. The nomination of Judge Pennypacker naturally caused great disappointment to the friends of Mr. Elkin, and temporary bitterness followed.

Animosity Died Out.

This feeling of resentment entertained by the friends of Mr. Elkin was directed in particular toward Senator Penrose, and for a time there was talk of opposing his re-election by placing Senator Snyder in the field as a candidate. This retaliatory action proceeded to a stage where Mr. Snyder was indorsed for United States senator by the Republican county committee of Chester. The splendid majority given Judge Pennypacker and the state ticket was conclusive evidence, however, that successful opposition to Penrose was impossible.

This view was firmly impressed upon Senator Snyder and his friends when he met Senator Quay and other leaders in Washington the latter part of November, and as a result Senator Snyder withdrew as a candidate for United States senator. At this time it was intimated that Senator Snyder had received some assurance from the Republican leaders that he would have their support in his candidacy for the nomination of auditor general. It was further rumored, but this must have been a mistake, that an agreement had been reached whereby T. Larry Eyre, superintendent of public grounds and buildings, was to be reappointed by Gov. Pennypacker. The removal of Mr. Eyre and the appointment of James Shumaker as his successor established the fact that if there had been an agreement Gov. Pennypacker was not a party thereto.

Mathues for Treasurer.

Notwithstanding these various complications the candidacy of Senator Snyder for auditor general has moved on without interruption. His chances of winning the prize are roseate. He was yesterday authorized by the Chester county committee to name his delegates, seven in all, to the Republican state convention, the delegates being instructed to support the senator for the nomination of auditor general.

While only three names are used in connection with the treasurership nomination, it is definitely understood that William L. Mathues, the Republican leader of Delaware county, if he remains a candidate, will have the support of Col. Quay. Insurance Commissioner Durham and their friends. Mr. Mathues has already been indorsed by the Republican executive committee of Chester county and empowered to name his own delegates, and when the Delaware county committee meets he will receive the same home indorsement. Mr. Mathues was one of the men prominently mentioned for a place in Pennypacker's cabinet and he was also one of those who, by reason of political exigencies, failed to receive such recognition. His friends urged his claims very strongly, claiming that as he had been influential in securing the withdrawal of State Senator William Sproul, himself a gubernatorial candidate, he was entitled to this reward. But a promise given Frank Fuller of Fayette county had precedence over Mr. Mathues.

Hardenbergh's Ambition.

Simultaneously with the announcement that Mr. Mathues would not be given a place in the governor's cabinet it became known that he was being encouraged by the state leaders to make the race for the treasurership nomination. Before the movement in his behalf had been fairly started, Auditor General Hardenbergh decided that he thought pretty well of Harrisburg and informed his friends that as soon as his term expired he wanted to move across the hall and occupy the chair now filled by State Treasurer Harris. The announcement of Mr. Hardenbergh was not greeted by any particular enthusiasm by Senator Quay and Commissioner Durham, and those close to these gentlemen expressed the opinion that the present auditor general should curb his ambition. This advice, however, it seems did not seriously impress Mr. Hardenbergh and he has given no intimation of an intention to reconsider his announced purpose. Like Senator Snyder, Mr. Hardenbergh also has a very large following and he has been a very popular official.

The west evidences an intention of having something to say about the succession of Treasurer Harris, and the announcement is made that ex-Representative J. V. Clark of Washington county is a candidate. Mr. Clark was a member of the house in 1899, during which time he acted and voted with the insurgents. He was elected on an anti-Quay platform and fulfilled the obligations thereby imposed. Congressman Acheson is said to be Mr. Clark's backer in his present canvass, and it is further claimed that the congressman has Col. Quay's pledge that if Mathues should not remain a candidate he (Quay) will use his influence to assist the western man.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ONLY WEAK FINLANDERS OFFER THEIR SERVICE

Czar's Recruiting Order Meets Opposition Among His Colonies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—In the recent decree, in which the czar ordered severe disciplinary measures against all Finlanders who failed to comply with their military obligations in 1902, the emperor invests Gen. Bobrikoff, the governor of Finland, with unlimited powers for completing a Finnish battalion. The public interpret this step as giving Gen. Bobrikoff authority to accept persons who fall below the medical and physical requirements. The fact that 480 men required for this battalion were not secured from 13,500 obedient recruits, apparently confirms previous assertions that only those Finns who are nearly certain of rejection or have legal exemption from service, offered themselves.

The stubbornness of the resistance of the Finlanders is further illustrated by the government's inability to find postal officials willing to sanction the opening of letters. The order to open suspicious mail and confiscate contraband matter was prepared last summer. The honored old postmaster general has resigned rather than sign the order. After a long interval a complaisant applicant was found, whereupon the postmaster's secretary, whose countersignature was requisite, resigned his post, and no successor to him has yet been found.

MILL WORKERS AT SERVICES.

Heard the Rev. S. Edward Young Preach in the Bijou Theater.

The gospel meeting at the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon drew an audience that filled the building. A number of the members of the Fort Wayne lodge of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers were present. The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, delivered an appropriate address on "The Model Worker." A feature was the service of song which preceded the talk of the Rev. M. Young. A mixed chorus stationed behind the scenes aided in the singing.

A number of stereopticon views were shown depicting the Passion play. Benjamin Franklin Butts sang two original selections, "Be a Blessing, and "I Know He's Mine."

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—River 40.1 feet and stationary. High winds prevailed on the river all day, preventing the movement of boats for a period. The Harry Brown arrived here today light from Rising Sun, where she left her tow. She took up all day, repairing a broken shaft. The towboats Joe Walton, Pacific, Ed. Roberts, Coal City, Tom Rees and Homer No. 2 arrive tomorrow. A part of these tows will be doubled up and taken to Louisville by the largest of the boats. The J. B. Lewis, Val Collins and Florence Marmet left for above tonight with empties. The Charley Brown is laying up at the upper landing awaiting a tow from above to take to Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 24 feet on the canal, 21 feet 8 inches on the falls, 40 feet 5 inches at the foot of the locks. Business quiet. The Fontaine passed up for Cincinnati from Memphis.

WARREN—River 5 feet. Light snow.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet and falling. Rain.

POINT PLEASANT—River 38 feet 4 inches and falling. Down, Iron Age. Up, E. S. Andrews, W. R. Calderwood. Owing to high wind the Sirakus was unable to leave for Pittsburgh today.

GALLIPOLIS—River 38 feet and falling slowly. Virginia up.

OIL CITY—River 6 feet 8 inches and falling. Light snow.

STEUBENVILLE—River 18 feet 10 inches and falling. Up, Ben Hur at 9 a. m., Robert Taylor at 11 a. m., Oakland at noon, Nellie Walton at 3 p. m., Kanawha at 4:30 p. m.

WHEELING—River 20 feet 10 inches and falling. Light snow. Departed, Greenwood, Charleston, 4 a. m.; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 7 p. m.; Lorena, Zanesville, 1 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 1 p. m.; Queen City, Pittsburgh, 4 p. m. Up, Nellie Walton and John Moren, 11 a. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 20 feet and falling. Light rain. Greenwood for Charleston at 8 p. m.

Boats Leaving Today.

Parkersburg, Ben Hur, 12 m.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge as the Davis Island dam indicated a depth of 11.6 feet, and the river was falling.

The shipments of coal south yesterday were: Saille, six coalboats; Tom Lysle, four coalboats; Clifton, 2 coalboats and five barges; Tom Gilmore, six coalboats.

Capt. William Rose has been appointed master of the towboat Jim Wood.

The J. E. Finley left Louisville for New Orleans with a large tow of coal. Thomas Boles and Henry Nye were the pilots.

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One dose at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A doctor's medicine for all affections of the bronchial tubes and lungs. Sold for 60 years.
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LUTHERANS ARE TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Southern Part of the Pittsburgh Synod Meets Today.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Preachers from Many Different Places Are Scheduled to Make Addresses—New Church Dedicated.

The southern conference of the Pittsburgh synod of the Lutheran church will meet today and tomorrow in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Hazelwood. As a preparation for the conference, the new church of St. Paul's, Second and Madison avenues, was dedicated yesterday morning. The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. A. Beam, began mission work in Hazelwood about three years ago, and the new building, which cost $10,000, was dedicated free from debt.

The dedicatory sermon was preached at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny. At the evening service a sermon was preached by the Rev. John Weidley, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church. The afternoon service was given over to the children. St. Paul's has a membership of 150.

The opening session of the conference will be held tonight. The Rev. W. A. Hartman of Wheeling, W. Va., the president, will make an address. The following subjects will be discussed: "Congregational Loyalty," by the Rev. Charles Sreamer of Greensburg, Pa.; "Biblical Authority for Infant Baptism," by the Rev. C. P. Wiles of Lawrenceville, and "The Efficacy of Infant Baptism," by the Rev. James B. Markward of Wilkinsburg.

A business session will be held tomorrow morning, at which new officers will be elected. At this session the Rev. W. J. Slonaker will discuss "Augsburg Confession, Article II., on Sin," and the Rev. B. A. Shaner of Tarentum, "Article IV. on Justification."

In the afternoon "The Holy Spirit's Office and Work" will be discussed by the Rev. J. T. Lerch of Sardis, Pa., and the Rev. B. A. Hoory of Millvale. "Sin Against the Holy Spirit" will be discussed by the Rev. W. A. Hankey of New Kensington.

Tomorrow evening the addresses will be: "The Lutheran Reformation," by the Rev. E. C. Burgess of Connellsville; "The Rise and Growth of Lutheran Churches in America," by the Rev. W. H. Nicholas of Allegheny, and "How Can the Church Adapt Itself to the Age?" by the Rev. J. W. Romich of Allegheny.

The conference has in it 35 churches, each of which will be represented by one minister and one lay delegate. The Hazelwood congregation will entertain the delegates, and the local committee is arranging to introduce some social features while the delegates are in the city.

CHIEF OF TALENTS IS USE OF BALLOT

Duty of the Citizen Is Vote for Good Men for Officers.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Russell, pastor of the East End Christian church, and the leading Christian minister of Pittsburgh, discussed the political situation in his sermon yesterday morning before a large congregation. He said:

We have been intrusted with the right of franchise. There are people in this city who count it a religious thing to refrain from taking any part in the government of the city. They say that the Christian has no right to meddle with politics; that Christ's kingdom has nothing to do with the kingdoms of this world. Then there are others, who hold politics in reproach because of its pollutions and rottenness, scornfully taking up their skirts and saying that they will not descend into its mire, forgetting that they themselves are responsible for such deplorable conditions by their own neglect of duty.

The responsibility of citizenship cannot be thrown off by this indifference and disregard of the public welfare. Since there must be government in our city. And for this government somebody must be responsible. And this responsibility must rest upon the whole body of voting citizens. To them all the power is committed. They are the sole depositories of the sovereignty. This makes our political duties, in their essential nature, sacred obligations. They constitute an integral part of the charge that God has given us to keep. We, the people, are the powers that be, whom He has ordained to work together with Him in building up His kingdom here. The ballot is one of the talents—chief among them—which God has intrusted us to use for Him. All true and upright citizens need an awakening to this fact. When that awakening comes there will be redemption from corruption and misrule in the worst-governed cities of our land.

To those who ask: "For whom shall I vote?" the Lord Jehovah answers: "Thou shalt provide out of the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and thou shalt place such over you as rulers."

Policemen Were Shocked.

All of the police boxes in the East End district were charged with electricity last night, the result of some crossed wires. A number of policemen received severe shocks when they were trying to send in their calls.

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TO ELECT A SUPERIOR.

Franciscan Fathers of America to Attend Meeting in Rome on Pentecost Sunday.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—The Franciscan fathers have received a call from Rome, announcing that a universal chapter of the entire Franciscan order will be held in that city on Pentecost Sunday to elect a superior general of the order to succeed the late Father Aloysius Lauer. In this country the Franciscans have five provinces, and the following provincials will attend the general chapter and participate in the election: The Very Revs. Louis Haverbeck, Cincinnati province; Hugolinus Storff, St. Louis province; A. Butell, New York province; Edward Blecks, New Jersey province, and Stanislaus Jeka, Polish province.

It is probable that the new superior general of the Franciscans will be the Very Rev. Father Baptist Englert, O. F. M., former professor at the Cincinnati Franciscan college and for six years provincial of the Cincinnati province. Father Peter has been the representative in Rome of all the American Franciscans since the reorganization of the Friars minor by the pope, about four years ago.

Tour of Cuba.

The Illinois Central railroad has arranged to run an excursion to Cuba via its own lines to New Orleans thence via the New Orleans-Havana steamship line to Havana. Will leave Cincinnati and Chicago Friday, February 13, 1903, and on return will reach Cincinnati and Chicago on February 24, 1903. A delightful voyage across the gulf of Mexico, six days' stay on the island of Cuba, Matanzas, the valley of Yumuri, the caves of Bella Mar and other interesting points. Party to reach New Orleans on return in time for Mardi Gras festivities. Tour under the escort of the American Tourist association. Rate from Cincinnati and Chicago $160.00 for the round trip, which includes all expenses everywhere. Address E. A. Richter, traveling passenger agent, Illinois Centrni railroad, 512 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 244, November term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on an unnamed alley, from Spring Garden avenue to Fell street, Thirteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

CHAS. SHIELDS,
A. B. HAY,
SAMUEL M'CULLOUGH,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $638 55.
Total cost of improvement, $638 55.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses $638 55.

West Side—

M. L. Wortman (Jas. Wortman)..$	.....
R. Thornberry	46 50
E. B. Buenie	46 50
Norman Avenue—	
Margaret Taylor ..$	.....
A. Rae	102 50
East Side—	
I. Schmertz ..$	38 75
Wm. Smith	38 75
T. Munhead (Wm. Welse) (Wm. Munhead)	38 75
Samuel Pollock	38 75
L. Geyser	38 75
L. B. Hartman	38 75
M. A. Reynolds	38 75
H. E. McGuiness (W. K. McGuiness)	93 00
J. Robinson	38 75
J. F. Johnston	40 25
Total ..$	638 55

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. SHIELDS,
A. B. HAY,
SAMUEL M'CULLOUGH,
Viewers.

Allegheny, February 7, 1903.

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Clearance Sale
Semi-Annual
SALE STARTS THIS MORNING.
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 271, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Buena Vista street, from Harrison avenue, to a point 60 feet south of Perrysville avenue, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

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SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $574 57.

V. Short ..$	.....
G. F. Bauer	25 20
J. Scheufler	25 20
C. H. Kirk	25 20
Catherine Horst	25 20
Anna E. Short	25 20
A. Borgman	25 20
Margaret Meyers	25 20
W. Patterson	25 20
C. Fisher	25 20
National Casket Company	65 00
National Casket Company	126 00
National Casket Company	81 91
Total ..$	497 71

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$497 71
City of Allegheny	76 86
Total	$574 57

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
THOS. R. HERD,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, Feb. 7, 1903.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 245, November term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Evans alley, from Fayette street to Page street, Fifth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

CHAS. SHIELDS,
A. B. HAY,
SAMUEL M'CULLOUGH,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $1,611 77.
Total cost of improvement, $1,611 77.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $1,611 77.

North Side—

H. Kieber, Jr ..$	.....
Samuel Platt	48 00
Thos. Dudley	48 00
Patrick Ward	48 00
Anna K. Emery	96 00
H. Kieber, Jr (Chas. H. Hoffman)	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr.	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr.	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr (J. J. Smith)	48 00
Nelson Street—	
Chas. J. De La Ronde ..$	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr. (Thos. H. Fahnestock)	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr. (James A. Davis)	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr.	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr. (D. B. Oliver)	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr. (D. B. Oliver)	19 20
D. B. Oliver	.....
South Side—	
W. J. Langfitt ..$	384 00
W. J. Langfitt	432 00
Catherine Stewart (Kate Stewart)	27 77
Total ..$	1,554 97

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward ..$	1,554 97
City of Allegheny	76 80
Total ..$	1,611 77

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
A. B. HAY,
SAMUEL M'CULLOUGH,
Viewers.

Allegheny, Feb. 7, 1903.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 434, November term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing said damages by grade, of Bluff street, from Iten street to Goehring's east line, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. E. PHILLIPS,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $12,986 06.
Total cost of Improvement, $12,986 06.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

To a damages, costs and expenses, $12,986 06.

North Side—

W. C. Haslage ..$	275 00
V. Waldan (H. Waldan)	121 00
John Arabeim	132 00
Henry Peter	132 00
John Frank	132 00
Wendolin Noll	137 50
Michael Fuchs	132 00
Eilz. Weber	132 00
John V. Frank	264 00
A. J. Shirk	132 00
W. M. Galbraith	132 00
Mary A. Hetzel	132 00
John F. Kensig	132 00
John B. Richey	132 00
John Gross	132 00
Daniel Boehm (Frank Limbach)	132 00
Henry Peter (John F. Shirk)	132 00
John C. Reeser	132 00
Caroline Beran	132 00
A. J. Shirk (Shirk heirs)	143 00
South Side—	
A. J. Shirk (Shirk heirs) ..$	264 00
City of Allegheny	275 00
City of Allegheny	132 00
Shirk heirs	.....
Total ..$	3,591 50

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward ..$	3,591 50
City of Allegheny	9,394 56
Total ..$	12,986 06

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. A. PURVIS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

Allegheny, February 7, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 580, August term, 1901.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading and damage by grade of Kansas alley, from Davis avenue to Termon avenue, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
THOS. R. HERD,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $328 35.
Total cost of improvement, $328 35.
Total damages, $720 00.
Total damages, costs and expenses, $1,048 35.

Assessment of damages apart from special benefits.

East Side—

Louis Falck ..$	100 00
Bella C. Hill	180 00
Sophia Kruger	90 00
Mary J. McDonald	80 00
E. L. Patterson (Luela Schmidt)	80 00
West Side—	
F. M. Wagner ..$	180 00
Total ..$	720 00

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $1,048 35.

East Side—	
Louis Falck ..$	94 35
Bella C. Hill	108 00
Sophia Krieger	54 00
Mary J. McDonald	48 00
E. L. Patterson (Luela Schmidt)	96 00
Alex Kuidell	48 00
Honora Lucy	138 00
West Side—	
Chas. Grupen ..$	60 00
F. M. Wagner	54 00
F. L. Wagner	80 40
Harry A. Roos	72 00
John G. Hamscher	48 00
Sarah R. Wilkins (Board of Home Missions of Reformed church)	138 00
Total ..$	1,048 35

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
THOS. R. HERD,
Viewers.

Allegheny, February 7, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 267, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Bailey street, from Richardson avenue to California avenue, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
A. B. HAY,
SAMUEL M'CULLOUGH,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $1,611 77.
Total cost of improvement, $1,611 77.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $1,611 77.

North Side—

H. Kieber, Jr ..$	.....
Samuel Platt	48 00
Thos. Dudley	48 00
Patrick Ward	48 00
Anna K. Emery	96 00
H. Kieber, Jr (Chas. H. Hoffman)	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr.	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr.	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr (J. J. Smith)	48 00
Nelson Street—	
Chas. J. De La Ronde ..$	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr. (Thos. H. Fahnestock)	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr. (James A. Davis)	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr.	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr. (D. B. Oliver)	48 00
H. Kieber, Jr. (D. B. Oliver)	19 20
D. B. Oliver	.....
South Side—	
W. J. Langfitt ..$	384 00
W. J. Langfitt	432 00
Catherine Stewart (Kate Stewart)	27 77
Total ..$	1,554 97

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward ..$	1,554 97
City of Allegheny	76 80
Total ..$	1,611 77

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
A. B. HAY,
SAMUEL M'CULLOUGH,
Viewers.

Allegheny, February 7, 1903.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 246, November term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Meade street, from Bell avenue, to Rising Main avenue, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
THOS. R. HERD,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $2,192 82.
Total cost of Improvement, $2,192 82.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $2,192 82.

West Side—

Mrs. M. Martin ..$	51 50
James McKaig	42 50
E. J. Robb	27 00
J. C. Graham	10 00
J. R. Schaefer	7 50
A. K. Schaefer	7 50
H. C. Turner and C. H. Langworth	15 00
C. Winterling	12 50
Geo. Hunter	10 00
D. Barney	5 00
A. Cassidy (A. Winterberger)	7 50
H. A. Young	17 50
J. B. Dorrington	7 50
East Side—	
J. McKaig ..$	13 50
A. Kennedy	180 00
R. J. Park	60 00
M. Dalley	30 00
A. Kennedy	30 00
J. M. Cashdollar	30 00
J. C. Dicken	30 00
J. B. Dawson	30 00
Mrs. A. J. Harney	30 00
W. R. Stoughton	90 00
A. Kennedy	210 00
L. Eisenbach	30 00
Total ..$	1,016 50

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward ..$	1,016 50
City of Allegheny	1,176 32
Total ..$	2,192 82

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
THOS. R. HERD,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, February 7, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 628, November term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Dickson street from Stanton street to Frederick street, Eleventh

BULLDOZING IS BEING TRIED

Bigelow Machine Endeavors to Coerce Irish to Support Hays.

MEETING WAS PACKED

When Many of Those Present Learned What Was the Intention of the Ringsters, They Withdrew from Gathering.

Bigelow machine lieutenants, in making their desperate fight to lend William B. Hays in the recorder's chair, are not hesitating to resort to any method on which they can base hopes of coercing votes. The time intervening until the election is so short that in their desperation they are casting moderation and caution to the winds.

Bulldozing is now the order of the day, and pernicious activity the rule. They are likely to suffer by reason of this. The people they are attempting to drive and force by means of blind, unreasoning appeals to nationality or religion are not of a class who can be so controlled. They are people who believe in freedom of thought, action and speech.

About two weeks ago secret emissaries were sent out from the Bigelow headquarters with orders to have formed an "Irish political club," and then to push through with a blare of trumpets an indorsement of Hays and give the same publicity as being the spontaneous action of the Irish voters of Pittsburgh. An effort was made to bring this scheme to a head last night, but the performance was not a smooth one. About 200 Irishmen had been enrolled as members of the "Irish Political club." A meeting was held a week ago last night in Elks' hall, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. At that meeting the cloven hoof was not shown, but at another meeting held last night the schemers unmasked. Attorney W. M. McElroy presided and John O'Laughlan, a salesman in an Allegheny department store, acted as secretary. The meeting had not been long in progress before a bold move was made to indorse Hays.

Over two score men were on their feet at once, protesting against being made the tools of an unprincipled move like this, but the schemers had done their work well and had packed the meeting, so that the protests were of no avail. There was nothing left for those who were voicing their indignation but to leave the hall, which over 40 of them did promptly.

M. J. Dunn of No. 6385 Aurelia street, Twentieth ward, employed as a foreman in the Pressed Steel Car works at McKees Rocks, was one of those who left the meeting. He said: "It was an outrageous attempt to control men by appealing to their nationality. I am an Irishman and a Democrat. I never voted any other than the Democratic ticket. This time I am going to vote for John C. Haymaker. I shall vote the Jacksonian ticket. I made up my mind to vote against Hays after that shameful West End convention. How any self-respecting Democrat can vote for the ticket that convention indorsed is beyond my understanding. I glory in being an Irishman and a Democrat, but I am also a free man, and unreasoning appeals to my nationality made by men controlled by 'Boss' Bigelow fill me with disgust. The game they are attempting to play is one of coercion, and it will not be countenanced by honest, self-respecting citizens."

INDORSED HAYMAKER.

Federated Societies of Allegheny County Declare for Him for Recorder.

The Federated Societies of Allegheny County have indorsed the candidacy of John C. Haymaker for city recorder. The following letter is self-explanatory:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 7, 1903.

John C. Haymaker, Esq., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear sir: At a regular meeting of Branch No. 9 of the Federated Societies the following resolution offered by Brother W. D. McAuliffe was read and adopted by a vote of 178 for and 38 against, and was afterwards made unanimous:

[Whereas, We are now in the throes of a political campaign for the position of recorder of the city of Pittsburgh, and as the recordership is the most important position in the gift of the city of Pittsburgh, it is a duty that we owe to ourselves and the future welfare of our city that no candidate be elected to that important position unless he be possessed of the necessary qualifications to fill this important office in a businesslike manner, satisfactory to the people of this city, irrespective of class or creed. As John C. Haymaker has ably conducted the duties of the office of district attorney of Allegheny county for upwards of eight years with honor and credit to himself and the people of this county, this alone clearly demonstrates that he is a fit person for the office he aspires to; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Branch 9 of the Federated Societies of Allegheny county, pledge ourselves to vote for, and to use all honorable means individually and collectively in our power to elect John C. Haymaker recorder of the city of Pittsburgh. Be it further

Resolved, That the above resolution be spread on our minutes and a copy of the same be mailed to John C. Haymaker.

W. D. McAULIFFE, Pres.
Nos. 2 and 4 Grant st., city.
J. J. FAGAN, Secy.,
No. 5712 Ripsey st., E. E., city.

Found the Bloody Ax.

John Kimberline of No. 18 Mayflower street, yesterday took a suit of clothes and a bloody ax, supposed to be owned by Vincinzo Viagiano, the Omega street Italian who murderously assaulted his wife Saturday night at their home, to the East End police station. He found the stuff in a shed in the rear of his house where Viagiano had probably hidden them after escaping from the scene of his crime. Viagiano was committed to jail yesterday morning to await the result of his wife's injuries. Mrs. Viagiano's condition was considerably improved yesterday and she will probably recover.

HOUSE-CLEANING AT CAMPBELL'S

"The People's Store" Is Now Bright As a New Dollar.

Women who have had experience in house cleaning themselves, can form some conception of what it means to paint, polish, kalsomine and scrub the entire interior of a great eight-story store like Campbell's, doing the work so thoroughly that even in the remotest corner there isn't enough dust left to soil a baby's face.

That is just what has happened at Campbell's—and it cost more than a thousand dollars to do it.

The result, however, justifies the effort and outlay. The store is now in perfect accord with the new fresh spring goods coming in by the carload every day now—the spring weaves and patterns in silks and dress goods, the correct shape and garniture for Easter millinery, the correct styles in wraps and ladies' suits for the days when the robins return, the vernal figure in carpets, the crisp new lace curtains, the advanced designs in furniture and the latest in silk waists, corsets, gloves, neckwear, etc.

While a lot of winter-weight garments and other goods that pertain to cold weather are still in evidence—and going at irresistible prices if you can make use of them—the announcements of the house from now on will pertain chiefly to the special styles and goods fresh from the market.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Too Many Horseshoes to Hang Above the Door

"Say," said Officer John Kennedy, as he motioned for a driver of a delivery wagon to hold back and allow a street car to cross at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, "do you know that I think that a lot of these old saws and sayings are the veriest rot? Now, if there is anything in the adage that a man who picks up a horseshoe will have luck I ought to have Rip Van Winkle skinned to death, while Riley Grannan and a few others would be selling-platers beside me.

"Sometimes I pick up as many as a dozen of horseshoes a day at this corner," continued the philosophic policeman, "but you don't see any hump on my back caused by trying to carry around the load of luck I should have according to the saying. A lot of traffic passes over this crossing every day and often the horses get caught in the frogs. Of course, all do not 'pull' shoes, but it is a poor day when I do not pick up at least six horseshoes. You can see today's bunch there," he said, as he pointed to seven hanging on the chain of the water plug in front of the Pennsylvania railroad ticket office.

FINISH WILL BE VIGOROUS

Republican Managers Preparing to Give Opposition a Busy Week.

WORK FOR HAYMAKER

Number of Speeches for Him Each Night is to Be Increased. Citizens Orators Are Making Him Many Votes.

Although the Republicans have been conducting a vigorous campaign for the recordership, a more vigorous municipal campaign than they ever before conducted, they and their candidate have not exhausted their capacity by any means, and from now up to the morning of election day the efforts of the Republican campaigners will be redoubled and the campaign will be more vigorous than before.

John C. Haymaker has been making three speeches every night, and from now on he will make even more addresses nightly if the managers of the campaign should deem it necessary. The ward and district organizations, although well-nigh perfect, will be still further improved, so that every vote for good government shall be brought out.

"The canvass of the city by our workers is being compiled now," said Max G. Leslie, Republican city chairman, yesterday, "and will be completed in a day or two, when we shall have a complete knowledge of the conditions in every ward and district. As things stand now John C. Haymaker will be elected recorder by a large majority, to judge from the reports made by the canvassers; if the conditions continue to improve as the campaign progresses, as they have improved as the campaign has progressed, then William B. Hays will be the worst defeated man in the city of Pittsburgh."

The orators of the Citizens party will learn, it is believed by unprejudiced observers, that their attacks upon the ministers and church members and consistent Christians for their support of John C. Haymaker are not only in bad taste, but will act as the most fatal kind of a boomerang. It is not often that speakers defending a political cause are driven to such straits as to condemn the ministers of religion for speaking their minds, but the spellbinders of the Hays outfit are making that blunder every night and are seeking to secure the votes of the grafters, gamblers and the vicious generally by attacking the church element because it is for Haymaker.

A prominent merchant who has heard the speeches made by Citizens spellbinders and the arguments adduced by Hays organs, all tending to the same argument, that a candidate for recorder need have no moral character, said yesterday that such cynical, debasing talk was making hundreds of votes for Haymaker, whose moral character is beyond reproach. Said this merchant: "If I hire a clerk, my first care is to know whether he has a good moral character, and if his moral character is bad I don't want him. Why, then, should I not be as exacting when it comes to voting for the highest officer of the city government? If it is important that a merchant's clerks be of moral character, how much more important is it that the man who is to administer the affairs of a great corporation like Pittsburgh be of high moral character?"

The Republicans are working for the success of the big mass meeting to be held Saturday in Old City hall, although very little work is required, considering that the enthusiasm of the people is such that the hall is expected to be filled to overflowing. The non-partisan meeting in Kenwood lawn, to be held Thursday, is expected to be an astounding movement, for the people will learn to what a great extent Haymaker is being supported and the Bigelow candidate is being condemned by the non-partisan element.

The Republican city committee has engaged Old City hall for the night of election day, and the returns will be read there as for many years past. Chairman Leslie said that everybody will be welcome to the hall and that full provision for entertainment in the form of music and speeches has been made.

Laborers to Join the A. F. L.

A meeting of laborers employed in the various building trades of Pittsburgh was held at No. 9 Market street yesterday morning. General Organizer Thomas H. Flynn presided. As a result a number of names were secured for the purpose of applying to the American Federation of Labor for a charter. Mr. Flynn expects that every laborer eligible for membership in the new local will be secured in a few days. Another meeting will be held next Sunday.

Widow and Lover Quarreled.

Mrs. Maggie Cline, a widow, aged 23 years, living at No. 15 West Canal street, Allegheny, attempted to commit suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. She was taken to the Allegheny General hospital and will recover. She swallowed very little of the acid, but her mouth and tongue are badly burned. A quarrel with her lover was the cause of her act.

Classic Music in the Jail.

The Pittsburgh Orchestra club gave an entertainment at the county jail yesterday afternoon, under the leadership of John Hetzel. The latter rendered a violin solo. Twelve members of the club were present and the selections were all of a religious character. The Rev. E. R. Donehoo read a Bible lesson and made a short address.

VOTED CITIZENS TICKET YEAR AGO

Bloomfield Liedertafel is Now in Line for Haymaker.

VOTE GREAT PRIVILEGE

For the First Time in History of Organization It Has Offered Its Hall for Political Meeting. Other Societies Indorse.

The German American voters of the city are declaring almost unanimously for John C. Haymaker for Recorder of Pittsburgh. As showing the remarkable change of sentiment within a year the Bloomfield Liedertafel may be cited. Last February the sentiment of this organization was almost entirely for the Citizens party.

Yesterday it was decided to hold in the Liedertafel hall, Friday evening, a mass meeting in the interest of Mr. Haymaker's campaign, with the consent of the directors. This will be the first political meeting ever allowed to be held in this hall. At this meeting the singers of the society, which is one of the finest musical organizations in the country, will sing. The speakers will be John C. Haymaker, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, Ernest Walters, Christian Saam and others.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Allentown Turners yesterday afternoon Mr. Haymaker's candidacy was indorsed and a committee appointed to notify him to that effect. At the same time preliminary steps were taken to organize the Republican league of Allegheny county, which is expected within a few weeks to have a membership of over 3,000 German-American voters. This is not a campaign measure, but is carrying out the policy of interesting every voter in the active management of the Republican organization.

Other German-American organizations that yesterday indorsed Mr. Haymaker's candidacy and will send committees to notify him were the First company of the German Military organization, meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, South Eighteenth street, and the Ormsby Beneficial association.

W. J. BRYAN OUTDONE.

Putting Into Practice a Silver Theory Gets Three Men Into the Work House.

William Jennings Bryan in his most sanguine moments never evolved such a delightful and easily applied silver theory as got three men into trouble in Braddock. They gave their names as Cornelius Conin, 43, of Jersey City; Soj Luther, 22, of Roxburg, W. Va., and Frank Burns, 33, of Boston.

Saturday the men were selling a chemical which they claimed would give a silvery cast to any kind of coins or metals. They visited a number of saloons and in making the demonstrations the men used pennies. When this fact became known to the police their arrests followed, in Gustav Kayser's saloon. When searched the men had a large sum of money in their possession, and this fact had a tendency to create still further suspicion, because they had only a short time before sold what they claimed to be a silver watch, stating that they needed the money in order to reach a mill up the river where they intended to go to work.

The men were sent to the workhouse for 30 days as suspicious characters, in order to give the police time to make an investigation, as it is believed they are wanted elsewhere.

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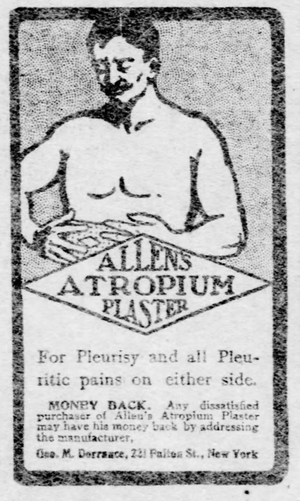

For Pleurisy and all Pleuritic pains on either side.

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Penn and Center Aves., E. E.

TRUST COMPANY FOR BRUSHTON DISTRICT

Absorbs Homewood Peoples Bank and Starts April 1 With $150,000 Investment.

Interests of the Federal National bank and residents of the Homewood and Brushton districts have arranged the organization of the Hamilton Savings and Trust Company, to start business about April 1 with capital of $125,000 and surplus of $25,000. The trust company will absorb and liquidate the Homewood Peoples bank, exchanging new stock for the stock of the bank at book value, which will make the aggregate about $53,000.

Some of those in interest had intended the organization of a new state bank for Brushton, and the Homewood Peoples bank had planned the formation of a trust company. The application for a charter for a state bank has been withdrawn and the consolidation of interests arranged, it being decided by those forming the new banking house that the district will not well support more than one such institution.

The new trust company will have quarters in a building nearing completion in Brushton avenue, near Hamilton. A temporary organization has been perfected with Joseph A. Langfitt, president of the Federal National bank, as president; J. H. Klingensmith, cashier of the Federal bank, treasurer, and W. H. Pratt as secretary. Other directors of the new trust company will be William Robinson, C. M. Logue, O. P. Cochran, S. H. Taylor and William J. Rothwelier. Application for a Pennsylvania charter will be made on February 14.

British Steamer Stranded.

CAPE HENRY, VA., Feb. 8.—The British steamship Garlands, bound from New London for Wilmington, N. C., is stranded one mile north of Big Kinnakeet, N. C. She is inside the bar far from deep water, but is in good condition. Her crew of 18 were rescued in breeches buoys.

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DEATHS.

ABBOT—On Saturday, February 7, 1903, at 3 p. m., ANNA BELL, daughter of Mrs. William Abbot, aged 3 years. Funeral from the home of Mrs. William Herald, Gill Hall, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DONAHUE—On Thursday, February 5, 1903, at 7:45 p. m., JOHN A. DONAHUE of No. 10 Third avenue. Notice of funeral later.

DUNCAN—On Saturday, February 7, 1903, at 12:15 p. m., THOMAS P. DUNCAN, in his 21st year. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 211 Zara street, Knoxville, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

DUNLAP—On Saturday, February 7, 1903, at 1:10 a. m., JOHN D. DUNLAP, in his 36th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Hoboken, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

EVANS—On Saturday, February 7, 1903, at 2 p. m., DAVID PARKINSON, youngest son of J. Harvey and Clara A. Evans (nee Smith), aged 1 year, 2 months. Funeral from the parents' residence "The Swearingen," Craft avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HERRON—On Saturday, February 7, 1903, at 1 p. m., GEORGE KELLY, son of Annie R. and the late John B. Herron. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 644 Maryland avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HOOK—On Sunday, February 8, 1903, at 7:05 p. m., at the residence, No. 1523 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, Pa., MARGARET, beloved wife of George Hook, Jr., in her 54th year. Funeral notice later.

JOHNSTON—On Friday, February 6, 1903, at 4 p. m., at Fayette County, Pa., MARTHA JANE, daughter of the late James M. and Mary Hamilton Johnston, of Penn township, Allegheny county, Pa., in her 69th year. Interment at Beulah cemetery this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

KLAUSS—On Saturday, February 7, 1903, at midnight, at the family residence, 2818 Bates street, IDA, infant daughter of Louis G. and Ida H. Klauss, aged 12 days.

LORE—On Sabbath, February 8, 1903, at 7 a. m., at the Home for Aged Women, Wilkinsburg, Pa., MRS. MARY A. LORE, in her 91st year. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Emma Hawk, No. 738 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment later at Homewood cemetery.

MAHON—On Thursday, February 5, 1903, at 2 p. m., JAMES MAHON, in his 52d year. Member of St. Agnes branch No. 116, Catholic Mutual Beneficial association; council No. 156, Catholic Relief and Beneficiary association, and Pittsburgh lodge No. 4, Knights of Fidelity. Funeral on Monday afternoon at 8:30 a. m., from the family residence, No. 2306 Second avenue, near Brady street. Services at 9 o'clock at St. Agnes' church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLER—On Friday, February 6, 1903, at 2:45 p. m., MARY JANE MILLER, beloved wife of Dr. O. L. Miller, daughter of James and Rachel Cunningham, and mother of Clara B., Laird O. and Park H. Miller and Mrs. C. R. McCain. Funeral services on Monday morning, February 9, at 11 o'clock, at the family home, No. 104 North avenue, East, Allegheny. Interment private, later.

MURPHY—On Sunday, February 8, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., WILLIAM J., son of Ellen and the late Owen Murphy, aged 19 years. Funeral from the family residence, Berlin street, near Margaretta street, East End, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church, at 9:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PHILSON—On Sunday, February 8, 1903, at 11:24 a. m., WAYNE G., son of J. Paul and Emma Philson of No. 4 Niagara street, Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 8 years, 6 months, 5 days. Funeral services at Berlin Methodist Episcopal church, Somerset county, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REMARK—On Friday, February 6, 1903, at 2 p. m., at the residence of his son, Jacob G. Remark, No. 826 Orchard street, Knoxville, BERNHARD REMARK, aged 63 years. Funeral on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Canice's church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEVENSON—On Saturday, February 7, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., CYNTHIA A., widow of A. B. Stevenson. Funeral services at the family residence, No. 4736 Lytle street, Hazelwood, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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New goods opened—on display and sale in every department.

Those who approve this store—a grandly growing number—have always reveled in large assortments.

The new business year of 1903 we are determined shall still further emphasize the store's pre-eminence in this respect.

We intend to submit the latest and choicest of everything without stint, so that the store may still further extend its relationship.

Collections of new fabrics and articles now on view are submitted as evidence of our intentions, and your attention thereto is cordially invited.

New Silks, Dress Goods, Suitings, Black Goods and Cottons.

silk department

has just opened superb new double-width French Foulards—high-class effect in individual patterns—strikingly new and elegant—$5.00 and $6.50 a yard.

Opened hundreds of additional pieces new Foulards at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25—principally neat effects for Shirt Waist Suits—all choice new things—particularly the Navy Blue grounds with small White, Red, Green, Yellow and Light Blue figures.

New Louisene Silks—checks and stripes—handsome, soft and lustrous—65c, 75c and 85c.

New Boucle Checks in White and Black, $1.00.

New White ground Louisene with small Black checks and stripes, $1.00.

Many new Novelty Effects in Black and White and Navy and White—65c, 75c to $1.25.

Altogether the Silk section is showing a charming variety of beautiful things.

Stock-taking, which closed last week, developed that we have too many high cost—$2.00 to $3.00 Pompadour Silks—These are out on center table today at $1.25

Another lot 75 and 85c medium stripes—fine for Waists—out at 50c

new mohairs

Voiles, Etamines, Mistrals, etc., extend a welcome to the Dress Goods section.

Mohairs in particular will be much demanded this year for Shirt Waist Suits and separate Waists and Skirts.

Mohair, Brilliantines and Mohair Sicilians, 50c to $2.50 a yard.

Including the smart Mohair Novelties—plain and fancy weaves and cord effects.

Blue is the leading color, but Browns and the new Pongee Tans follow closely.

Among the unusual effects are Navy Blue Mohair with White Line Stripes, White Picote effects and White Bouton Novelty.

new london tailorings

These plainly excel all former productions and though costly, show they're worth it—$2.00 to $4.00 a yard.

Splendid showing of new 52 to 50 inch Suitings, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

black goods novelties

Some very rich new things are in, ranging in price from $1.25 to $2.50, which includes the magnificent new Silk and Wool Embroidered and Lace Stripe effects.

Just opened something extraordinary in Voile—56 inches wide, $1.25.

See it before you decide on any Black Goods. Same in Navy Blue also.

the cottons

were never so beautiful—nor have we ever had the pleasure to present so fine a variety, although that's been one of the store's strong points for years.

New Batistes, Dimities, Madras Ginghams and Novelties, Oxfords and any number of variations of these excellent fabrics.

A special 33-inch Printed Batiste is priced 12½c, and you'll say it's a wonder.

Fine Printed Oxfords, 20c—have some 12½c, but these are in another class—belong much higher than where the price puts them.

Fine 32-inch Woven Madras, 25c—variety of superior effects you're sure to appreciate.

Other lines of Madras, 12½, 15 to 75c, including Anderson and other celebrated makers' choicest novelties.

Silk Charvets are showing here at 65 and 75c that will win your sincere admiration—White and exquisite color effects.

The beauty of this fabric, aside from the attractive weaves, is the soft, "drapey" texture and the lustrous sheen.

Embroidered Crystalline just arrived Saturday for the first—double-width goods—White embroidered in White, Blue, Light Green or Black.

A very sheer, rich fabric—and costly, but it will sell on sight.

Different from anything ever shown in this dep't.

lace novelties

Opening of St. Gall's choicest productions—handsomest Laces ever manufactured.

Crochet, Batiste, Etamine and Filet effects in White, Black and beautiful color combinations, Irregular, Stole and Detachable designs, for trimming Voiles and Foulards, $1.00 to $10.00 a yard.

sale new shirt waists

Today we start our annual sale Spring Shirt Waists in real earnest—this year's showing the largest we've ever made and most exclusive—75c to $10.00.

We're first to show genuine examples of White Linen Shirt Waists with high-grade Mexican hand drawn work—newest effect out—complete assortment—come in newest styles—pouch sleeves—tucked front and back—self collar and tie—hemstitched and hand drawn pleats and cuffs—$6.50 to $8.50 each.

Line Mercerized Canvas Waists with dainty Colored hand embroidered—self collar—bishop tie, $10.00.

Also White hand embroidered in White at $7.50 and $9.00.

Full line of Fisk, Clark & Flagg and King Shirt Waists in Natural Linen, White Linen, Art Linen and Embroidered Linen effects, also Madras—stripes or figures—Cheviots and Mercerized Madras—latest ideas in style.

Line White Madras Waists—fancy stripes or figures—tucked front and back—fancy stock—large pearl buttons—new sleeve, $1.00.

Line fancy figured White Madras Waists—full front—French back—self stock and tie—fancy stud buttons—pouch sleeves, $1.25

cloak room

makes one fine determined sweep of its Winter stock.

Ladies' short Jackets, Half Length, Three-quarter Length and Full Length Garments—Black, Gray and Tan that were $5.00 to $18.50,

$2.50 each

Those which were 10 to $28.00 for $5.00 EACH.

Three-quarter length Tan Coats that were $22.50 to $33.00 for $10.00

Full length Oxford Grays that were 28 and $30.00 for $10.00

Finer Coats reduced in like proportion—$37.50 for $15.00, etc.

You will find this an opportunity of immense importance, as it's a last final move, without any consideration whatever for cost or loss.

Misses' Box and Monte Carlo Coats are in it like this:—

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Misses' Three-quarter length Black, Castor, Tan and Red Coats that were 48 and $50.00 for $20.00.
40 and $45.00 ones, $15.00.
$25.00 ones, $5.00.
Lot of Misses' $5.00 Jackets, $1.50.

sealskins sacrificed

Twenty-six of them to be sold—and it's to be done this week.

Whoever gets here first, gets first pick.

Reductions final and decisive.

Four $200.00 Seal Coats,

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All sizes in the sale—34 to 44.

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Monday, February 9, 1903.

Of course, it isn't news that Haymaker "has performed his whole duty unaffected by politics or politicians" as district attorney, but the indorsement of the Voters' Civic league is an additional illumination of the fact that stands it out in such strong relief that he who runs may read. That Mr. Haymaker has performed his whole duty without fear or favor is a guarantee to the people of Pittsburgh that he will keep the promise he has made them that, if elected recorder, he will serve them and them only "unaffected by politics or politicians."

Lieut. Hobson has a fine appreciation of what the American navy is and of the necessity for enlargement and strengthening. We do not agree with him that it should be as large as the combined navies of Europe. The construction and maintenance of a navy of such huge proportions would be burdensome. We do believe, however, the American navy should be equal to that of Germany, France or Russia at all times, or even equal to that of Great Britain. It should contain a cruiser, Pittsburgh, of the largest and most effective pattern, and it should be rich in all classes of vessels, all the best of their type. We do not want war and believe a strong American navy will be a powerful agency for keeping the peace.

Consumers of bituminous coal will have to pay a few cents the ton more for their fuel than they are now paying, but they can count upon getting a steady supply and feel the satisfaction of knowing their money is going to make more comfortable the lot of thousands of miners and their families. It is far better so than if the joint conference at Indianapolis had failed to agree and sign a scale. The country has not yet recovered from the disagreement of the anthracite miners and operators and a similar stoppage of the bituminous output would have been far more disastrous. The Indianapolis result will naturally not be overlooked by the anthracite strike commission as bearing upon the possible relations between capital and organized labor.

Mr. Bryan's egotistical assumption that he is the one and the only living incarnation of pure and undefiled Democracy appears again in his refusal to be a guest at a Democratic dinner in Chicago to which Grover Cleveland is also to be invited. Mr. Bryan's vision is so self-centered that he can see but one Democratic leader and one fountain of Democracy, and humanity for his purposes naturally divides into two classes—followers and worshippers of Bryan and Bryanism on the one hand, and on the other the dwellers in outer darkness who by reason of ignorance or wickedness are debarred from the warmth and brightness of the smiles that radiate from the sanctum of the Commoner. Mr. Bryan attends dinners and other functions only as the guest, and not as a guest, in the language of the tombstone, requiescat in pace.

Mr. Sulzer's expression of hostility to the Littlefield anti-trust bill sounded like an echo of the once familiar Democratic objections to the Sherman act. The Sherman law was denounced in congress before passage and condemned by Democrats afterward, just as Mr. Sulzer on Saturday declared concerning the Littlefield bill that it will be found "as ineffectual as a putty blower would be to stop an elephant." Democratic leaders thought so badly, or professed to think so badly, of the Sherman law that when in power they did not avail themselves of it to check the forces of which they complain. Republicans, however, availed themselves of the law with such good effect that under the direction of the attorney general, who pointed the way, they feel encouraged to extend its provisions. After an anti-trust bill framed on the principles advocated by the administration has become law and been tested in actual practice, Mr. Sulzer may be forced to admit that, while he may know something about putty blowers and may not be absolutely without information concerning the vulnerability of elephants, his judgment concerning the effectiveness of legislation is no better than was the judgment of those other leaders of his party who denounced the Sherman law as a sham.

A statement in the news columns of the Sunday Gazette to the effect that the language of a letter, in which a Nineteenth ward Bigelow lieutenant challenges a supporter of Haymaker to mortal combat, is too indecent for publication suggests that the same is true concerning the thoughts uttered or expressed of more than one Bigelow lieutenant or worker. The street remarks of some that have been represented in print by a series of dashes, and the coarse frenzy of others on the stump, indicate that they have seen and interpreted the handwriting on the wall and in these last days of the campaign are impelled by its revelation of things to come to throw aside restraint and let the lid blow off the garbage can of their emotions. The Bigelow worker who is reported to have invited the Haymaker supporter (in language that cannot be printed) to fight a duel, is said in the news statement to have violated a state law in doing it, but evidently had some regard for consequences in the course adopted of delivering the letter by hand of messenger instead of through the United States mails. The United States statutes provide penalties for the circulation of indecent matter through the mails, and a letter that is unfit for publication would presumably come under the federal condemnation if sent through the postoffice. There are a number of otherwise reputable citizens in association with the effort to make Mr. Hays recorder of Pittsburgh, and we do not doubt that they will be glad when their association with those whose language and letters are unfit for publication is at an end. The honest, earnest citizens of Pittsburgh ought to take heed of all this and elect a recorder of Pittsburgh who will be surrounded by influences, speech and writings that are at all times fit for publication.

Haymaker Is the Antidote.

One of the strongest condemnations of the candidacy of William B. Hays that is presented to the view of the voters of Pittsburgh by the bulletin of the Voters' Civic league, published yesterday, appears in the character of persons who will be foisted on the administration of Pittsburgh or given other advantages to the hurt of the people in the unlooked-for event of the election of Hays. It is declared in the league's bulletin that the Bigelow organization which is supporting Hays "has gathered about it a horde of the professional politicians who constituted the worst element of both the old parties, many being retained upon salaries and large numbers being paid for their political work." Such Democratic support of Hays for recorder as appears in association with the effort of Bigelow to elect him was, it is also declared, obtained "by the use of means extremely discreditable to those who used them." As to the means used to secure the support of the "worst element" of the other old party, the payroll feature of the Bigelow propaganda with future expectations is left to wholly account for it. After the campaign is over, if Hays should be elected, this "worst element of both the old parties" that is considered worth buying now for personal political uses will not be turned adrift. If the laborer is deemed worthy of his hire by the power that is behind Hays, he is, of course, deemed worthy of indefinite retention in the service of the boss. If the boss has all the offices of the city at his command and power to ignore the law he will not consider it necessary to pay the "worst element" out of his own pocket to retain its services, but will so arrange matters that it will be paid out of the city treasury or by gifts of "privileges" of various sorts. Instead of the reform that the taxpayers have hoped for and worked for there will be a municipal sweep that will place "the worst element of both the old parties" on the municipal payroll and in lines of business conducted under cover, not as a reward for services rendered, for they have been receiving their rewards as they earned them, but for services to be rendered. A new and worse machine under a new boss will be fastened upon the municipality instead of the old machine and the old boss that the people put out of business.

Fortunately, the people have it in their power to prevent such an orgy as is threatened by the success of the attempt to make Hays recorder. While "the worst element of both the old parties" is endeavoring to bring about the election of Hays, the best element of both the old parties presents Haymaker to the voters for election to the recordership. It is pointed out to the people that, not only is Mr. Haymaker supported by the best element of both the old parties, but that he has been tried in the public service and that "in cases coming under his jurisdiction, where attempts were made to influence his action by political pressure, he has performed his whole duty unaffected by politics and politicians." It is also declared that he "has made an honorable record as a faithful and fearless officer in properly disposing of the prosecutions coming before him." Also: "Mr. Haymaker is generally regarded as a conscientious, able and upright lawyer and man. His reputation in private life is excellent."

In the light of the records it is plain that if the people consult their own interests Haymaker will be elected recorder of Pittsburgh by one of the largest majorities ever given for any candidate for any office voted for in the city. He is the antidote for the danger that threatens the municipality as well as for ills that have been complained of.

A Leaderless Party.

A poll of the Democrats in the house of representatives and the senate in an effort to ascertain who is the Democratic choice for the nomination for president gives Judge Parker of New York 23 votes in the house against 2 for Olney, 3 for Gorman and 2 for Hill. Three senators express themselves for Parker, and no one else is mentioned among them. This makes Parker the favorite of 26 members of congress and places Olney, Hill and Gorman among the scattering. The really significant feature of the poll, however, is not that Parker stands first among those mentioned, but that 44 Democratic members of the house of representatives and 12 members of the senate express no choice. It is also significant that neither Bryan, who led the Democracy in its last two defeats, nor Cleveland, the only Democrat who has been president since the war, is favored with mention by even one member or senator. That out of 89 representative Democrats, 56 should have no choice of a national leader is of much more consequence at the moment than that of the 33 who have a choice, 26 should prefer one man who is unknown to the rank and file. The poll impresses, not the strength of Judge Parker, but the leaderless condition in which the national Democracy is left by the disasters it suffered through its adherence to free silver in the last two national contests. If the Democratic members of the national senate and house of representatives are so much at sea, the Democratic rank and file must be even more so.

Technical School Site.

Apparently the major difficulties in the way of procuring a satisfactory site for the polytechnic have all been removed by recent conferences and transactions. The option held upon the Magee-Flinn property is at a very reasonable figure—less than the amount of bonds voted a few years ago to be used for the purchase of a site. Mr. Andrew Carnegie has fully approved the location and is ready to advance the money for construction the moment the city can notify him the property has been purchased. The proposed site is in the immediate vicinity of that portion of Schenley park chosen by the committee of councils for the school, occupies a commanding eminence, is easy of access and is ample in area. In short, all essential requirements appear to have been met at last.

The bonds issued for park extensions, with the technological school in view, were for $360,000. It is probable some of this money may have been expended for additions to the various municipal pleasure grounds. But it is reasonable to expect that any deficiency due to such expenditures may be readily supplied. The price of the 30-odd acres under option is $350,000, which is not a large sum by comparison with the benefits to be secured. It bears a reasonable relation to the amount to be donated by Mr. Carnegie and is certainly within the financial reach of the city.

This matter has been pending much too long. That site should have been obtained nearly two years ago. If it had been bought as soon as possible after Mr. Carnegie made his munificent offer for construction and endowment the school would now be well under way. Instead it has been made a subject of controversy, bad faith and bickering, until the patience of Mr. Carnegie and that of the community have been worn very thin. Much valuable time has been lost to those who are expected to prepare in the proposed institution for large usefulness in the future development of the Pittsburgh region. Every year the demand increases for young men of technical education, mechanical and chemical engineers and technicians of lower grades. There should be no more useless delay.

Internal Waterways Traffic.

Treasury statistics affecting the commerce of inland waterways makes a very favorable showing for the Monongahela river. Next to the canal at Sault Ste. Marie, its tonnage is the largest in the country. Last year a total of 9,636,000 tons of freight passed through lock No. 3, on the Monongahela, of which 9,109,000 passed down the river. This corresponds very closely with the total of coal received at all lake ports, which aggregated 9,632,866 tons. The total shipments down through the Davis island dam again corresponds closely with the total traffic over the canal system of New York state, aggregating over 3,000,000 tons for the year. This latter figure is almost one-tenth of the total of the "Soo" canal, which was 35,000,000 tons.

The figures for the Monongahela and Ohio are instructive in respect to the proposed improvement of the latter river. The Monongahela tonnage is three times that of the Ohio, the latter being principally coal, sent upon the rare flood stages. Last year, for example, one-third of the total passing Davis island, passed during July. No doubt, if the river was permanently navigable, its traffic would closely approach 1,000,000 tons a month in a few years. Last July it exceeded 1,000,000 tons. At the least, the Ohio river tonnage would reach the proportions of the Monongahela river traffic, and would benefit a vastly larger territory. With the completion of the Panama canal, the traffic would again increase enormously. Undoubtedly, the Ohio river improvement is worth to the country all it would cost. It should have been started by an appropriation to cover the surveys during this session of congress, but opposition has been felt from quarters where it was not reasonably expected. Some day, however, the country and congress will wake up to the importance of this improvement.

It is declared by the Voters' Civic league that "those who know say that in Pittsburgh alone vice will pay $250,000 per annum, even more, to be let alone, not even protected," and "that therefore the voters must consider not only the character of the candidate to withstand this temptation, but the influence of those in power behind him to hold up his hands." In this connection it is called to the attention of the voters that Haymaker as district attorney "has performed his whole duty" and that the organization opposed to him "has gathered about it a horde of the professional politicians who constituted the worst element of both the old parties." It follows, therefore, that the proper thing to do is to vote for Haymaker.

If John D. Rockefeller sent to Washington the telegrams accredited to him he must have changed his views on the subject of publicity and failed to show the good sense that has always characterized his public and private acts.

Bryan declines to attend a dinner to which Cleveland is invited. Naturally. Comparisons are especially odious to the man twice defeated when they are with the man twice elected.

It is understood that Baron Speck von Sternberg continues to represent the German empire at Washington, though he hasn't been representing it so much for publication of late.

When Hobson's resignation was accepted by the navy department, did the department know he was going to lecture on the needs of the navy?

Minister Bowen's victory over the diplomats of the allied powers has not yet been clinched, but there is every prospect that it will be.

A good many people are questioning the wisdom of buying wild Somerset county land at $175 an acre in wholesale quantities.

The people will put "the worst elements of both the old parties" out of business by voting for Haymaker.

We hope the anthracite coal operators have seen the point impressed by the news from Indianapolis.

Councilman Thomas M. Brown now knows what Chairman Max Leslie thinks of him.

Haymaker has "performed his whole duty" and still continues to do so.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By the Gazette Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—That more people from other cities live in New York for weeks at a time than ever was the case, could be discerned in a stroll through the corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria this evening. It is not usual for many persons to come into New York on Sundays or Saturdays. Yet the great spacious lobbies of this rendezvous were actually jammed at the dinner hour tonight. They were not New Yorkers, as a rule. It is a fact well established that you see three visitors from outside cities to one New Yorker at the Waldorf. The people that sat in "Peacock Lane" or sank into the easy chair of the "Turkish room," for a tete-a-tete this evening were sojourners whose permanent home is in Pittsburgh, Chicago, Baltimore, Washington or some other city away from the metropolis, but who have established their household gods in one of the big hotels for a week or a month, as the case may be. It is so easy to run into New York for a short stay, and there is always something to entertain one even on a Sunday. Church in the morning, a bona-fide sacred concert in the evening, following a siesta in the afternoon, and then on Monday morning, bright New York again. All this appeals to many people who are rather tired of the Puritan Sunday that obtains in so many American cities. A glance at the list of hotel arrivals in the Gazette on Saturday will show that the number of Pittsburgh arrivals on that day was comparatively small, but the corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria are crowded with Pittsburghers tonight.

Flat Iron Blamed for Wind.

The question, what is to be done with the "Flatiron" building is still agitating the city. Now that the great edifice has allowed the wind to blow in one of its own plate-glass show windows, there is a feeling that it should not be blamed because boys have been blown under automobiles, tailors have seen their store fronts caved in, and women have been whisked up and down Fifth avenue in front of the building. The wind does indeed play merry pranks, and perhaps the "Flatiron" is the cause of it. But what are you to do about it? How can you bottle the February breezes?

She Forgot the Lines.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, has a fund of dry, apparently unconscious humor. Last week, while he was conducting a dress rehearsal of "The Earl of Pawtucket," at the Madison Square theater, Elizabeth Tyree was on the stage taking breakfast in the palm room of the Waldorf-Astoria, as the play requires. A splendid breakfast is served, rolls, coffee, a Spanish omelette and so on. Miss Tyree sat down, and when the viands were brought on by the waiter, attacked them with a vigor that was realistic indeed. She actually ate the food, and seemed lost to everything else. Suddenly Mr. Thomas' voice was heard from the gloom of the parquette: "Miss Tyree the 'business' is perfect. But—what about the lines?" Miss Tyree stopped her onslaught on the omelette and answered in a pitifully hungry voice: "I beg your pardon, Mr. Thomas. I had no time for luncheon, and I could not resist this meal. I forgot the lines." And she had.

Whiskers Gradually Disappeared.

Another "Earl of Pawtucket" reminiscence. Robert McWade, who plays Senator Carter, is supposed to look like Senator Clarke of Montana. The actor made up with big whiskers at the first rehearsal, but Mr. Thomas objected, saying that Senator Clarke has not so much whiskers. The whiskers were cut down. At the next rehearsal they were cut down a little more, and still more at the next. So it went on, until on the night of the first performance, Mr. Thomas ordered them to be removed altogether. Now, what everyone wants to know is, "Shall Senator Clark be asked to shave, so that his stage representative will look like him, or can he be induced to have the pattern of his whiskers forwarded to Mr. Thomas for close study of their contour?"

Enough to Keep Him Busy.

Capt. Schmittberger of the police was one of the busiest men on the force today. He is having a tussle with District Attorney Jerome. "That is enough to keep any man busy," was the grim remark of a former wardman this evening.

Door-Mat Thieves Busy.

Pittsburghers regard it is peculiar that New York people chain down the door-mats in the vestibule. "Who would steal a door-mat?" they ask. An answer to this is afforded in the fact that Nathan Straus has lost five door-mats in two months from his home in West Seventy-second street, a highly respectable residence thoroughfare. It is generally known that Mr. Straus is the principal owner of two immense department stores, is a prominent man of affairs and one of the greatest philanthropists in New York. The fifth mat was stolen yesterday.

Can Rush Work on Bridge.

Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal thinks he can build the next East river bridge in three years instead of six, as was originally estimated. He will do this, if his plans are carried out, by using what is known as "the eye-bar cable stiffening truss," made of nickel steel. These eye-bars, under test, have sustained a weight of a million pounds, and can be made in one-half the time required for the old-style cables.

Young Is a Problem to All.

William Hooper Young, charged with the murder of Mrs. Pulitzer, sat in his cell in the Tombs today, taking no notice of anything or anybody. The keepers will not say that he is insane, but they are puzzled by him. A committee of medical experts examined him yesterday. What their opinion is has not been revealed, but will be in court tomorrow. Young is a problem to most of those that have had anything to do with him, but their general verdict is that he is simply frightened nearly to death. If that is all, the plea of insanity cannot stand, of course.

The Combination Was Deadly.

An East Side woman died yesterday from the effects of a hearty meal of pancakes and birch beer. Either of these delicacies is regarded as innocuous generally, but the combination evidently is deadly. The lesson is obvious.

Sailed on the Saxonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lafermie of Pittsburgh were passengers on the Cunard liner Saxonia, which sailed from New York for Liverpool yesterday. Several of the big liners have been held up by scarcity of coal in the last few days, but the Saxonia got away on time.

Coming Art Exhibits.

One of the interesting art exhibitions in New York this week will be that of a collection of paintings by American and foreign artists, formed by the late A. G. Constantine, which will open tomorrow at the Fifth avenue galleries. Another will be the exhibition of portraits at the Noe galleries, in Fifth avenue, which includes several notable paintings. Pittsburghers always form a large proportion of visitors to such exhibitions, and they will have an embarrassment of riches this week.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. H. Stow.
A. B. Fraser.
W. H. Stevenson.
H. B. Lupton.
A. R. Fraser.
H. B. Scandrett.
C. C. Hoag.
F. W. Edwards.
D. Dallmeyer.
J. A. Murphy.
J. M. Schoepfeld.
P. M. Shannon.
Miss J. M. Williams.
T. D. Carnahan.
Miss J. C. Pollock.

FIFTH AVENUE.
George F. Averill.
James B. Stewart.
Joseph Riber.
R. Calvin McAtee.
R. Oehmiches, Jr.

HOFFMAN.
H. B. Ross.

VICTORIA.
D. D. McDonald.
G. A. Kerr.
A. W. Lee.

MURRAY HILL.
J. Y. Wilson.

SINCLAIR.
J. C. Salmon.

ST. DENIS.
J. M. Brownson.
Mrs. F. J. Bolton.

CONTINENTAL.
E. F. Bruner.

BARTHOLDI.
P. J. Brennan.
Mrs. Brennan.

STURTEVANT.
J. L. Sutter.
Mrs. Sutter.

IMPERIAL.
J. D. Brown.
J. G. Armstrong.
Mrs. Armstrong.
F. B. Farlow.
W. A. Smith.
Mrs. Smith.
Robert Miller.
Charles E. Flinn.

NAVARRE.
A. N. Fay.
E. Abbey.
Mrs. Abbey.

SAVOY.
Alfred Pemetoke.

MANHATTAN.
William Campbell, Jr.
Nathaniel Holmes.
W. H. Bigbon.
Charles M. Davis.

MARLBOROUGH.
Joseph Lasear.
Dave Brown.
A. H. McFerren.
G. F. Eckhardt.
A. J. Stephen.
E. Cooks.
N. Rose.
A. Shall.
William Cann.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

"Who is who?"

That's the question of the hour. And so important is the answer that a Whos-Who book has been published.

Are you in it?

If so you will naturally say it is a great and good book.

If you are not in it—well, that's different, you know. Why should you boost a book that doesn't boost you, or why indorse the work of those who don't know who is who? For, is it not as plain as the nose on your face that they dont know who is who when your name has been omitted. And if further proof of their incapacity for such a work should be demanded are there not hundreds of names recorded there that tell the tale.

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But what's the odds whether you are in the Whozee book or not, so long as you are on earth and doing what you can to make the world better. There may be a good bit of satisfaction in having your name inscribed in public places, particularly if you inscribe it there yourself, unless, perchance, you should write it in the wrong place.

This recalls an incident that occurred at the close of the war. Sherman's army was on its way from Richmond to Washington city, and the men were doing more or less sight seeing. Among the other objects of interest was the Hanover court house, where it was said Patrick Henry made his famous "give me liberty or give me death" speech. With the intention, possibly, of indorsing the sentiment, nearly every soldier that entered the capacious court room proceeded to inscribe his name on the inviting walls, even if he had to wipe some other fellow's name off.

One young fellow wearing a seargent's stripes deliberately wiped off about a square yard of names with his coat sleeve, and then wrote in a bold, clear hand that oft quoted truism.

"Fool's names, as well as faces,
Are often seen in public places."

Then, after viewing his work with evident satisfaction for a moment, he proceeded to write his own name below in regular John Hancock style.

There can be no question as to his being a Whozoo.

And there are others.

It is not necessary to go hunting for these, because they come without being sought, and very often they insist on being seen and heard.

The Whozoo is not a new species. In fact, the origin thereof is not noted in the most ancient of ancient history.

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Times do change, and the people change with them, or get left. Those who were on the list when you were young may be off now—away off, and all because they allowed their hearts to grow old, or had settled down to the conclusion that they were well enough fixed to stay where they were. If these haven't discovered their mistake yet their mistakes will discover them by and by.

Age does not consist of years measured by the tours of the earth around the sun, but by the dimming of the finer feelings. When your inner sight fails to recognize an old time friend, your ear to hear the old songs, and your hand refuses to take in warmest grasp a hand that was once ever ready to rise in your behalf, then you are old.

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It was said by a very wise man that whatsoever is has been.

The natural sequence of this is that there is nothing new under the sun.

You may not take kindly to this proposition, and even attempt to show wherein this very wise man was wrong by citing the fact that you have seen that which you had never been before, and even point to sayings and doings of your own which you hold to be new and original.

There was a young fellow once who held to some such notions until a friend induced him to read Don Quixote, wherein he discovered that Sancho Panza, the stupid servant of the Don, had thought the same thoughts, said the same sayings, together with very many others which the young fellow would have been proud to own. Therefore, he resolved to mend his mind by making good use of good things without regard to age.

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You may think that if you could read the future you could make a better use of life. Or you may hearken to the voice of some seven who claims to have an eye for the future, which she will place at your service for so much per peep. Surely she has an eye to the future, if not for it, and in return for your gold, which will benefit her, she tells you a lot of stuff, such as you would have her tell. And straightway you go and gamble on the tips given by one who got them from you, if from anyone.

"Never gamble on tips," was the advice of a man who was once wealthy, to a friend whose generosity had sustained him in his declining years.

"Don't bother about the future, for it does not yet exist, and when it becomes present to you it will be about what you have made it.

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But that is philosophy, which is rather slow stuff for these rushing, booming times. And yet it is well enough to show up a bit now and then just to steady your gait, or to see that you haven't been shunted onto a sidetrack, or brought dangerously near to a heavy down grade.

Perhaps there is no better way by which to get your exact bearings than to go back home again; take a few turns around your old stamping grounds, visit the friends of other days, listen again to the kindly words which you once held to be both wise and timely. Even if you have to sleep in a trundlebed, rise with the lark in the morning, and do chores, rain or shine, you will come back refreshed, with steadier step and stouter heart.

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If old friends come to you don't straddle your glasses across your nose, elevate your chin, and ask if they are registered in the Whozoo book. To do so will cause you to feel more or less uppish, while they must necessarily feel correspondingly downish.

Better to see them afar off, greet them with cheerfulness, and bid them bide with you awhile. Their old ways may not be your new ways, nor their clothes of the latest cut, nor their conversation adorned with modern slang, but they will remind you of other days, and of other ways which, if you are wise, may help you mend your new-fangled ways.

Don't find fault with an old friend because he is not a counterpart of yourself, but bear with him until the acquaintance of other days has been renewed.

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Have you noticed how much the world has grown since you became a part of it? It wasn't nearly as big before you came. You can point to the land to that which was not here when you made your debut. That you should mark all that was here when you dropped in, with the brand of age, relegate to the rubbish pile the things that then were new, and dig up the old-fashioned flowers to make way for a flagstone pavement—all this is but natural for anyone whose highest ambition is to figure in the Whozoo book.

"Hand a wee," as Saundy would say, on your daily run to the office, the shop, or whersoever you may be going, and let us have a few words together about matters and things, whether old or new.

No Change of Policy.

From the Boston Herald.

With regard to this whole matter of appointing negroes to office, President Roosevelt has done less of it than any Republican president since the war, and he has been more careful than any other that those appointed shall be competent and of good character. The reason of the present outbreak of southern hostility is not any change that has taken place in Republican policy, nor any increase of negro appointments. It is wholly due to a change in the south, a natural development of the hostile spirit that created the new constitutions.

Making Millionaires.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The development of the art of advertising and especially the power to reach virtually the entire body of the people through the newspapers, is largely responsible for the multiplication of millionaires in this country. Without the aid of the newspapers of vast circulation it would be impossible to build up such great business enterprises as are now common.

The Death Roll.

Jerry F. Yeaney.

Jerry F. Yeaney, aged 44 years, died at his residence, No. 518 Brushton avenue, Brushton, on Saturday night, after an illness of four months, of organic heart trouble. He was engaged in the real estate business in Brushton, and was prominently identified with the business developments of that district. He was a member of the Hamilton Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Knights of Maccabees and Jr. O. U. A. M. Mr. Yeaney is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter. The funeral services will be conducted from his late home tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be in the Allegheny cemetery.

Dr. Paul Haedicke.

Dr. Paul Haedicke, well known as a journalist in Germany and America, died in New York yesterday. He was born at Brandenburg 61 years ago. Before completing his education he entered the Prussian army in 1871 and served throughout the war with France. Later he came to the United States and entered journalism, being connected at various times with German papers in the west, among them the Illinois Staats Zeitung of Chicago.

Funeral of John Reutzel.

The funeral of John Reutzel, who died Wednesday, took place from his late home, 629 Kirtland street, East End, yesterday afternoon. Maj. W. G. Lowry Post, No. 548, G. A. R., of Wilkinsburg; the Knights and Ladies of Honor and the Ancient Order of United Workmen were in charge of the funeral, which was one of the largest in the East End for some time. The interment took place at Homewood cemetery.

George K. Herron.

George Reily Herron, a civil engineer, died at his residence, No. 644 Maryland avenue, East End, Saturday afternoon. He was a son of Mrs. Annie R., and the late John B. Herron. The funeral services will be conducted at his late residence, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be private.

Obituary Notes.

James Glaisher, the meteorologist and aeronaut, is dead in London.

Daniel O'Neil, Jr., of New Castle, Pa., is dead at Stockton, Cal., where he went eight months ago for his health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Connelley, wife of Lowry Connelley, of New Castle, Pa., died Saturday night of pneumonia. She was 67 years old.

John D. Dunlap, aged 55 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Hoboken. He will be buried from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

William Clarke, a well-known citizen, is dead at the home of his father-in-law, Daniel Bevington of Merrill station, Pa., aged 45 years. He was a member of lodge No. 158, Knights of Pythias, of South Side, Pittsburgh.

Wayne G. Philson, aged 18 years, a son of J. Paul and Emma Philson, died at the family residence, No. 4 Niagara street, Oakland, yesterday morning. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Berlin, Somerset county, Pa., tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

William J. Murphy, aged 19 years, a son of Mrs. Ellen and the late Owen Murphy, died at his home in Berlin street, near Margaretta, East End, yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock.

ESTIMATES OF HAYS.

Made Before and After T. S. Bigelow Nominated Him for Recorder.

The Citizens committee, with foolish precipitation, thrusts to the front as a substitute for the headquarters worker previously named and rejected by public opinion, another headquarters worker whom public opinion is just as prompt to reject.—Leader, December 24.

We have here an exemplification of the same method of making nominations that was numbered among the sins of the ring—the slating of a candidate and thrusting him down the people's throat without reference to his availability or to the wishes of any element aside from the clique immediately behind him.—Leader, December 24.

The Citizens party is made up of thoroughgoing independents, whose sole aim in politics is to obtain the best possible government for our city. In the forced nomination of William B. Hays and the consequent prevention of fusion with the Democrats, the wishes of this element are visibly overruled and its interests are set at naught.—Leader, December 27.

Under stress of popular protest Moore's name was withdrawn and that of W. B. Hays, a veteran politician, with hardly any other visible claim to the nomination than Moore was able to submit, was substituted.—Leader, December 28.

It (the nomination of Hays) is a cap-sheaf of political stupidity and incompetence.—Post, December 29.

We do not believe the election of Mr. Hays at all probable, for the life and earnestness and sense of duty in city government that animated the Citizens movement is against him and cannot be drawn to his support.—Post, December 29.

He (Hays) has had no real experience in applying the principles of good government; on the contrary, he is standing today and has achieved his nomination by an apparent willingness to abjure the principles on which the Citizens movement was organized in Pittsburgh.—Post, December 31.

He (Hays) accepts the boss principle, declares loyalty to the boss, and who can doubt these will be the animating and controlling principles of his administration? There is nothing to Mr. Hays' personality or record to even suggest that he will be a resisting force.—Post, December 31.

His (Hays) nomination is a surrender to the vital principle of boss rule against which the Democrats and Citizens came together last February. It will nullify, with vast patronage in his unskilled hands, to be directed by others, all of the important results achieved in the election of a reform council and reform controller. It is a surrender to those ideas and principles of municipal administration against which the people have been in arms a long time.—Post, December 31.

Candidates should not be considered upon their pledges, but upon their records. Judged in that way, Mr. Hays, as a candidate for recorder upon a platform of reform, becomes utterly ineligible for consideration by the voters who supported the late Citizens party on principle.—Dispatch, January 2.

Spicy Capital Stories.

Correspondence New York World.

Representative Dudley Wenten has given notice that he will make a "Remember the Alamo" speech in the house on March 3.

Mr. Wooten was telling Gen. Sam Houston stories on Saturday. He pointed out that France was the first nation to recognize the Texan republic. A minister was sent to the capital, which was then Houston. The minister knew no English and President Houston could speak nothing but Cherokee and English. An interpreter was sent for. When he arrived the minister had his first audience with President Houston.

The minister came in, bowing low and sweeping the floor with his chapeau. He made a dozen of these flourishes. President Houston watched him closely, and when it was time for him to respond he made ten or twelve of the most profound bows, each time sweeping the floor with his cocked hat. Then, turning to the interpreter, Houston said:

"Tell the Frenchman that if I can't speak French I can act French."

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AFRAID OF THE COON.

Joke by the Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi:

"Why didn't the ground-hog come out of his hole on Candlemas Day?"

Response by everybody on whom he sprung it: "Dunno; why didn't he?"

Triumphant solution by John Sharp Williams of Mississippi:

"Because he was afraid if he came out Roosevelt would put a coon in his place."

Whereupon there were loud cries.

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MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

Senator Mason of Illinois sat in his committee-room looking out at the sunshine and singing merrily, albeit somewhat off the key.

"You seem happy, Billy," said a friend who came in, "for a man who has just been beaten for re-election."

"Why not?" asked Mason. "I always tried to look on the bright side of things. Do you remember the story of the Irish shoemaker out in Chicago who had both legs cut off by a train?

"'Cheer up,' said the surgeon, who came to trim him up. 'It might have been worse. You can still work at your trade.'

"'Sure it might have been worse,' answered the Irishman. 'Suppose I had been a chorous girl.'"

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WHERE THEY JOINED HANDS.

From the Washington Post.

Representative Boutelle of Illinois got a joke out of the recent passage of a bill to help out one of Representative Hill's Connecticut constituents. It was William Dugdale, who has long been seeking relief for the theft of a large amount of postage stamps from the office over which he presided. One of the thieves was captured in Illinois and confined in the penitentiary at Joliet; another was caught in the toils in New York state and is now a tenant of the prison at Auburn. The unfortunate postmaster has been the last to be dealt with by even-handed justice.

"Gentlemen," observed Mr. Boutelle, who is fond of striking expressions, "this is where Illinois and New York join hands—through Joliet and Auburn."

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FUN WITH PROF. LANGLEY.

Secretary Langley of the Smithsonian Institution, grave and learned, ventured the other day before an irreverent sub-committee on appropriations of the House to tell why he wanted $15,000 for his astrophysical observatory, on which the government has thus far expended $165,000. Mr. Benton of Missouri unlettered as to the sciences, followed not the highly complicated English which the secretary employed. The latter proceeded with his account of what the observatory was going to do and said sometime he hoped science would be able to tell, through the influence of the stars or some other signs, the approach of a famine.

"You didn't know the coal famine was coming, did you, professor?" queried one of the statesmen around the mahogany table.

"Well," said Mr. Benton, after a pause, "I suppose you look into such things as whether there be fire in a lightning bug's tail."

The sub-committee was in convulsions of laughter for some moments, but the members felt kindly disposed to Mr. Langley and allowed him $15,000 to continue his scientific experiments.

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EXPERT LEGAL PRACTICE.

Representative "Henk" Smith of Michigan has in town his friend, Mr. C. B. Winston, attorney for the Wabash railroad, author of a story about Missouri lawyers.

"Down in the Missouri," says Mr. Winston, "the local passengers were accustomed to carrying their saddle with them in the passenger car, but a new rule required that they be carried in the baggage car. A lusty citizen in one of the interior counties boarded the train on the Missouri Pacific, packing his saddle along with him. Against his protest it was moved to the baggage car, and when he arrived at his destination the baggage man demanded 50 cents.

"'Get your money of the man that asked you to carry it,' thundered the enraged passenger, who hastened to consult a typical Missouri lawyer.

"The lawyer was much enraged at his client's story. 'I'm right glad you came in,' said he. 'For a long time I have been wanting to get at this Jay Gould combination. But the rules of the Missouri Bar association require me to charge you a fee. If I accept less than $3 my brethren would disbar me.'

"That seemed fair to the client, who paid forthwith and the two set out for the baggage office, the lawyer growing more wrathful as they advanced.

"'Tom Tobey (the baggage man), why did you commit this outrage upon my client?' demanded the lawyer in a rage.

"'Because he did not pay the 50 cents charge.'

"'Well, here is your 50 cents,' roared the lawyer. 'Now, you give my man his saddle or we will drag you to the courts.'

"The client got his saddle," concluded Mr. Winston, "but the point is that the lawyer also got $2 50."

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LEARNING THE ROPES.

Correspondence New York World.

Martin Emerich, elected from Chicago to the Fifty-eighth congress, came to Washington a few days ago to learn the ropes. Representative McAndrews, also a Chicago member, showed him around and hazed him a bit.

They sat together in the house. Emerich was much interested. Suddenly McAndrews started for the door.

"Where are you going?" Emerich asked.

"Oh, I'm going out to the lobby."

"What for?"

"Why, there's an oil painting there I want to have taken down and shipped out home."

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COMPROMISE DUE IN SENATE FIGHT

Advocates and Opponents of Statehood Bill Closing Up.

CRISIS SEEMS NEAR

Representatives of Both Sides Are Considering Mutual Concession. Terms Must Be Agreeable to Both Beveridge and Quay.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.

If a compromise on the statehood bill is not reached by Wednesday evening the fight in the senate will continue to the end of the session, no matter what the consequences may be as affecting legislation. Peace negotiations are now going on and Wednesday night has been fixed as the limit of time for reaching an agreement. This information was given to The Gazette correspondent by a man who is thoroughly familiar with the situation.

Senator Quay, the leader of the statehood forces, is willing to accept a compromise so long as the territories are admitted to the union, though not under the same terms as provided in the omnibus bill. Senator Beveridge for the opposition is prepared to accept a proposition that will admit the territories if they are grouped so as to give the population that he and his friends have contended that a new state should have. As for the Democrats, they will not be satisfied with a compromise that joins New Mexico and Arizona together as one state for the reason that it would make a sure Republican state. Oklahoma would also be safely Republican, which would give the Democrats nothing out of the compromise.

The negotiations are not being conducted by the leaders, but by others who are authorized by them to act. Senator Foraker represents the statehood people and Senators Aldrich and Hale are acting for the opposition in the matter. But there is no disposition on the part of the plenipotentiaries to take the reins out of the hands of the leaders.

Republicans Must Agree.

No terms will be agreed upon that do not meet with the approval of Senators Quay and Beveridge. Up to this time no agreement has been reached. Just what the hitch is cannot be ascertained, but the negotiators have until Wednesday evening to overcome objections from either side and agree to a bill upon which all the Republicans of the senate can unite.

In preparation for a disagreement, the anti-statehood forces are loading up for a speechmaking campaign that will consume all the time allotted to the bill until the hour for adjournment. They have a number of senators who have agreed to speak for periods ranging from a few hours to a few days, and Senator Nelson, who has already talked for five days on the bill, is believed to be prepared to make another five-day address. This he can do by some other senator taking the floor and yielding time to him. These tactics would probably mean the defeat of some of the appropriation bills, and possibly other important legislation, but the opponents of the bill say they will be followed out to the end of the session, no matter what the consequences may be. They are prepared for an extra session if that be necessary.

A question that is the subject of speculation, and one that is playing a part in the peace negotiations, is whether to attach Indian Territory to Oklahoma and bring them both in as one state. It is believed that if this is done, the new state would be Democratic, as the Republican majority in Oklahoma was scaled down to the danger point in the last election. If this action was taken it might act as a salve to the Democrats and enlist their support for a compromise.

Where Arkansas Stands.

On Saturday Representative McRae introduced in the house a bill providing for the cession back to Arkansas of a strip of Indian Territory along the western border of Arkansas, about 20 miles wide and about 150 miles long. The strip begins with the northern boundary of Arkansas and extends south to the Red river, and comprises part of the Cherokee and Choctaw reservations. It is about one-fifth the entire area of the Indian Territory. If this bill should pass and the remainder of the territory be added to Oklahoma, the symmetry of the new state would be improved and the political complexion of it might be made so doubtful that a compromise on this basis would enlist the support of the Democratic senators. However, by Wednesday night it will be known whether it is to be peace or war to the end of the session. L. W. STRAYER.

MINERS TO HOLD STATE MEETINGS

National Executive Committee Convenes in Indianapolis Today.

COMPARISON OF SCALE

Vice President Lewis Compiles Figures Showing Relative Advance in Wages Over Those of the Present Year.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—The national executive committee of the mine workers will meet here tomorrow and President Mitchell will leave for Philadelphia. Vice President Lewis will leave for eastern Ohio tomorrow, and from there he probably will go to the mining district of West Virginia.

The district conferences will be held between now and April 1. All the dates for the joint conferences in the several states have not been fixed. The conventions which have been arranged are Michigan's, at Saginaw, March 15, and the joint conference immediately afterward at Bay City, and nine joint conferences in Ohio during the month of March.

The wage scale signed directly and indirectly affects the wages of 300,000 miners. Those directly affected are the miners in the central competitive district, composed of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and the Pittsburgh district. Of these 25,000 are in the Pittsburgh district, 33,000 are in Ohio, 9,000 are in the Indiana bituminous fields, 5,000 are in the Indiana block coal fields and 40,000 are in Illinois.

Vice President Lewis has calculated the scale of wages which will prevail in the several states and districts. The old and new scales are as follows:

Indiana—Pick mining, screen basis, was 80 cents, will be 90 cents per ton; pick mining, run of mine basis, was 49 cents, will be 55 cents per ton; machine mining, punching machine, screen basis, was 62 cents, will be 72 cents per ton; machine mining, punching machine, run of mine basis, was 39 cents, will be 45 cents per ton; machine mining, chain machine, screen basis, was 58½ cents, will be 68½ cents per ton; machine mining chain machine, run of mine basis, was 36½ cents, will be 42½ cents per ton.

Ohio—Hocking Valley, pick mining, screen basis, was 80 cents, will be 90 cents per ton; pick mining, run of mine basis, was 80 cents, will be 90 cents per ton; machine mining, was 53 cents, will be 61 cents per ton. Massillon district, pick mining, screened coal, was 80 cents per ton, will be 90 cents per ton; pick mining, run of mine coal, was 60 cents and is now 67½ cents per ton.

Pennsylvania—Pittsburgh district, pick mining, 1¼-inch screened coal, was 80 cents, will be 90 cents per ton; pick mining, mine run, is now 57 cents per ton.

Illinois—Danville district, pick mining, run of mine basis, was 49 cents will be 55 cents per ton; machine mining, run of mine basis, was 39 cents and will be 45 cents per ton.

Pensioned By Carnegie.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Shrum, wife of Robert E. Shrum, who once worked under Andrew Carnegie as a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania while Mr. Carnegie was superintendent, found that her husband had among his papers a letter of recommendation from Mr. Carnegie. She wrote to Mr. Carnegie inclosing the letter. Yesterday Mr. Shrum received a letter from a trust company in New Jersey enclosing a draft for $20 stating that it had been directed to forward to him monthly a similar sum. Mr. Shrum is 70 years old.

Brakeman Injured in Wreck.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—One engine wrecked and another damaged, a caboose smashed and Brakeman C. W. Gibson's back and ankle injured, was the result of a wreck that blocked the Fairmont division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here three hours today. One coke train coming north stopped at Gallatin avenue and another following crashed into it.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from nearby towns registered yesterday at Pittsburgh hotels:

Lincoln—Theo. L. Wilson, Clarion; George P. Jones, Youngstown; B. T. Cartwright, Sharon.

Victoria—William L. Johnston, Greensburg; E. J. Carrier, Brookville; H. D. Woodbridge, Newark.

Anderson—S. A. New, Tyrone; L. A. Grier, Ada, O.; R. Blackman, Indiana.

Henry—N. P. Kinsley, Franklin; George H. Waithman, Wheeling; D. F. Connelly, Bradford; E. L. Phillips, Port Perry, Ont.

Duquesne—S. S. Heahe, Titusville; H. Eastman, Brownsville; M. A. Cumbler, Steelton.

Seventh Avenue—T. E. Courtney, Charleston, W. Va.; P. E. DeHont, Coshocton; L. C. Heyman, Wheeling; R. Kurman, Cresson; M. J. Garmon, Woodford, O.

Newell's—W. H. Zahniser, Parkersburg; H. B. Wright, Bolivar; John F. Wentling, Jr., Greensburg; W. J. Wilson, Marietta.

Griswold—W. E. Darrah, Oil City; L. Horn, Wheeling; A. A. Beams, Indiana.

Monongahela—W. A. Lillie, Keyser, W. Va.; B. S. Hammil, Charleroi.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

THE LATE MRS. MARGARET C. CRAIG,
Who Left the Original "Rattlesnake" Flag to Her Family.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—By the will of the late Mrs. Margaret C. Craig of New Alexandria the original "Rattlesnake" flag, adopted by the Westmoreland freeholders who answered the call of Gen. Arthur St. Clair and assembled at Hannastown on May 16, 1775, and there promulgated to the world the first Declaration of Independence, is bequeathed to her family and assigns. Repeated efforts were made by historical societies to secure this precious relic of revolutionary times, but Mrs. Craig refused princely offers time and time again that it might remain an heirloom in her family. Mrs. Craig secured the flag by direct inheritance, her father, Alexander Craig, having fought under Col. John Proctor in the armies of Washington. The flag is still well preserved. It is made of heavy crimson watered silk. In the upper right hand corner is the cross of St. George. In the center is a rattlesnake coiled. Its head is erect, in the attitude of striking. Underneath on a scroll are the words, "Don't tread on me." Above are the letters "J. P." and "I. E. W. C. P." The abbreviations stand for "John Proctor" and "First Battalion Westmoreland County Provincials."

NEW CASTLE CHURCH FORMALLY DEDICATED

Large Attendance in New Edifice of the Grace Congregation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The handsome new Grace Methodist church of this city was formally dedicated here this evening. Preparatory services were conducted this morning and afternoon, large crowds being in attendance. The pastor, the Rev. J. C. A. Borland, was assisted by J. W. Powell of Buffalo, the presiding elder, the Rev. Dr. R. F. Randolph of the New Castle district, the Revs. J. A. Parsons, Jacob Sallade, Dr. A. B. Riker, M. H. Conray, S. A. Smith and J. A. Black of this city.

The church was erected at a cost of $17,000 and is located in the center of the industrial district. The congregation was organized three years ago by a few members and has enjoyed a remarkable growth, numbering over 200.

The building committee consists of the Rev. J. C. A. Borland, J. H. Nelson, H. W. Castle, C. F. Schonfield and Luther M. Buchanon. The official board is composed of H. W. Castle, W. F. Kerr, W. A. Etter, Thomas A. Long, C. F. Schonfield, L. M. Buchanon, George Brown, J. H. Reed, Thomas A. Preston, J. H. Nelson, G. F. Dunn, W. C. Crill, Charles Fletcher, P. A. Buchanon, James W. Reis, Mrs. J. W. Nelson and Mrs. W. C. Crill. The Sunday school has a membership of 350 children.

Special Guard for Prisoners.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.) Fearing an attempt to break jail on the part of Farmer John Conlin and Robert Simpson, convicted last week on the charge of robbing the First National bank of Irwin, Sheriff John H. Trescher today asked the county commissioners for a special night watchman for the prisoners. The request was granted and Constable Thomas Washabaugh went on duty tonight.

EFFORT TO BLOCK WABASH CONSTRUCTION

Pennsylvania Offers to Buy Public Highway at New Castle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 8.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in order to block the entrance of the Wabash into this city, has made a proposition to Union township to purchase for $3,000 the old public highway known as "The Narrows," which gives entrance to farmers here from the southwestern part of the county. The Pennsylvania wishes to buy this road to make additional yard room, and suggests another course for the public highway.

However, the Wabash will enter the city through a long tunnel through the Oakland bluffs, the eastern tunnel exit being just beside the Narrows road. If the Pennsylvania succeeds in securing this roadway it would force the Wabash to change its entire plans and build the tunnel at a much higher elevation in order to cross the Pennsylvania tracks.

LAST SERMON IN OLD CHURCH.

New Edifice to Be Erected By Presbyterians at Claysville.

CLAYSVILLE, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The last religious services in the old brick Presbyterian church were held this evening. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Lester preached this morning. He had preached his first sermon in the church 50 years ago. The Rev. Frank Fish, the pastor, preached this evening.

The Rev. Thomas Hoge, whose widow resides in Philadelphia, was the first pastor, and gave $1,000 toward building the church. Mrs. Hoge has donated $4,000 for the new church, which will be built of brick and stone. It is to cost $20,000 and have a seating capacity of 750. The work of tearing down the old building will begin 6n Tuesday.

PERSONALS

"Congressman Littlefield is New England's choice for president in 1908," said W. T. Wilson of Valparaiso, Ind., on the Pennsylvania limited at the Union station last night. "I have been visiting my old home down in Maine and was surprised to find the sentiment that has been worked up for Littlefield. His eloquence and work as President Roosevelt's righthand man in the anti-trust legislation made him popular with all classes of New Englanders. Littlefield is an exponent of the strenuous life that has become the fad down east, and it is said that their indorsement of Roosevelt for renomination will be made with conditions favorable to the man from Maine in the succeeding election."

"I have not authorized the use of my name as a candidate for the position of manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company," said John S. Duss last night as he boarded a train for New York. "Some time since I asked Maurice Grau for the use of the Metropolitan opera house for Sunday night band concerts, and it is in this way that the story of my application for the position got into the newspapers. I shall begin my western tour in April, and that work will take all my time."

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson was entertained yesterday at the Hotel Schenley and last night was tendered a dinner party by a number of friends residing here. He will go to Waynesburg at noon today and return tomorrow to attend a box party at the Grand opera house to witness the stock company's performance of "The Way of the World." Capt. Hobson's cousin, Miss Irene Hobson, will have a prominent part in the production.

Charles H. Dougherty II, of the Valentine Company of Philadelphia, is at the Hotel Henry. He is interested in the manufacture of surgical instruments and hospital supplies, and has a large acquaintance among Pittsburgh physicians.

J. C. Dale, a building contractor of Cincinnati, left for home last night. Mr. Dale closed a number of contracts for new buildings here. During his stay he was the guest of William J. Sloan of No. 110 East North avenue, Allegheny.

Found Body in a Field.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The dead body of William Dunlap of Millersburg, O., was found in a field here this afternoon. He was a popular painter and well known throughout Northern Ohio.

Timmie's Appetite

I never knowed
a boy
with sich
an appetite
as Tim!
It seems t' me
he's always
hungry—and
that slim,
you wouldn't
think there
was room
enough to
hold it all
in him.
Lands alive!
I used t' bake
all day—just
for Tim—
Aunt Amandy
always said
"It's just a
pesky whim"—
But then I
knowed his father
and Tim 's just
like him.
So I kept
on a-bakin'
'till one day
I got some
light
as to how the
other neighbors
kept the
waist bands
tight.
Instid of
bakin'
all day long
and mixin'
half the night
They kept
Uneeda Biscuit
on the cupboard
right in
sight—
and that's
the way
I finally
conkered
Timmie's
appetite.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Your Store Closes at 5:30

HORNE-STEWART CO

DRY-GOODS

Monday, 9 February, 1903

WITHOUT saying much about it your store is trying harder and harder to show what a good store ought to be. This business is a constant development and the more you make comparisons the more you will be impressed that we have less to learn. We haven't reached the point yet where we sell everything, but the store is growing every day in a quiet, healthy way and this spring we better our own past best.

First Showing

We have planned eagerly, energetically, enthusiastically and on Monday and Tuesday we launch the seasons business with a special display of bright harbingers of spring.

NEW SPRING SILKS
NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS
NEW EMBROIDERIES
NEW WHITE GOODS
NEW NECKWEAR
NEW LACES
NEW WASH GOODS
NEW VEILINGS
NEW UNDERMUSLINS

New Spring Silks

The decrees are more than liberal this year and individual tastes can have full sway in silks—as one who knows pleasantly put it, "Everything is in fashion from polka-dots to plaids and all-over effects."

Printed Indias, Peau de Sole, Twills and Satin Liberties, blue with white and colored dots, black with white dots, small and effective designs in all the latest colorings. .50, .75 and 1.00.

Cord and lace stripe effects in Taffeta Silks, advance styles for the waist, two colors only, black and white, worth 75 and 85 cents the yard. Monday only .58.

New Spring Dress Goods

Canvases, etamines and other loose weaves are back again with many new effects and the Scotch idea will certainly occupy a strong position as will the wool crepes and materials with a crepon surface.

NEW COLORED DRESS GOODS

50c All-wool Pineapple Cheviots, Venetians, Flake Suiting, Shepherd Checks and Striped Suitings in all the new spring shades of navy, cadet, green, brown, castor, tan, grey, red and black, at 50 cents the yard.

85c All-wool Voiles, Etamines, Arcadias and Mistrals in all the new and wanted shades, full 44 inches wide, at 85 cents the yard.

1.25 All-wool Tweeds, Jacquard-Arcadias, Knotted Yarns, Striped and Check Suitings, a nice light weight for skirts and tailored suits; good variety of shades to select from such as tan, brown, blue, green and grey, full 52 inches wide at 1.25 the yard.

NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS

85c All-wool Voiles, Etamines, Arcadias, Mistrals, Twine Cloths and Canvas, full 44 inches wide, at 85 cents the yard.

1.00 All-wool plain and fancy striped Voiles, Etamines, Twines, Mistrals and Etamine-Arcadias, full 44 inches wide, at 1.00 the yard.

FRENCH FLANNELS TODAY ONLY

33c All-wool French Flannels—a full line of colors, pink, light blue, cadet, navy, green, tan, castor, light grey, lavender, purple and red, all our 50, 65 and 75 cents, plain colors at 33 cents the yard.

New Spring and Summer Wash Goods

The cottons no end to them and in the mercerized all sorts of lacy weaves. And the linen-silks and linen-suitings will be leading fabrics and popular not alone for beauty but because the threads are so hard twisted that they will shrink but little in the cleaning.

DIMITIES, Irish weaves and printings, that mean the best. Beautiful designs and colorings, light and dark grounds, also small patterns for childrens wear, .25.

WHITE GOODS in Madras, light weight Oxfords, Basket Weave Vestings, Damasks and on up to the fine sheer French Embroidered Mulls, ranging in price from .25 to 2.00.

LINEN SUITINGS in blue and natural shades, in coarse burlap and hopsack weaves—a complete assortment, .50.

POPLIN, highly mercerized and closely woven yet light in weight, very desirable for the walking suit, comes in white, cream, tan, reseda, green, light blue, cadet blue, old blue and black, at .45.

TUSSAH SILK, not all silk, but silk and linen, more serviceable because it will launder—just as pretty, all the spring shades, .50.

SCOTCH MADRAS in stripes, figures, tri-color stripes, stripes with figures, plain colors, both light and dark grounds, suitable for shirts, shirt-waists, shirt-waist suits and pajamas, from .40 to .75.

All through February the store will be on dress parade each day more helpful and more attractive. Prices will prove the stores growing strength.

THE McCALL NEW IMPROVED PAPER PATTERNS FOR SPRING FIRST FLOOR NEAR NEW ELEVATOR

Shop by Mail — 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE — Buy by Phone

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 627.)

AN ORDINANCE Vacating Schilpp street from the southwestwardly side of Bridge street southwestwardly for a distance of about fourteen hundred and fifty (1,450) feet.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that portion of Schilpp street extending from the southwestwardly line of Bridge street southwestwardly a distance of about fourteen hundred and fifty (1,450) feet, as shown upon the blue print hereto attached and hereby made a part thereof, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 31st day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., February 2, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 628.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Franklin street, Eighth ward, from Bridge street to the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad of a width of forty (40) feet, according to accompanying plan.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Franklin street, Eighth ward, from Bridge street to the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, be and the same is hereby vacated of a width of forty (40) feet, according, to accompanying plan.

The damages caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., February 2, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 625.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Scott street, Fourth ward, from a point one hundred and eleven (111) feet, more or less, north of Lacock street, to property of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Scott street, Fourth ward, from a point one hundred and eleven (111) feet, more or less, north of Lacock street to property of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, be and the same is hereby vacated of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan.

The damages caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of February, A. D. 1903.

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President of Common Council.
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City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., February 2, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

No. 626.)

AN ORDINANCE—Levying taxes and assessing water rents for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1903.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the city to pay interest on outstanding bonds and to discharge all other liabilities now due or which may become payable during the said year, beginning March 1, 1903, taxes shall be and are hereby levied and assessed upon all property and other objects of taxation as follows, viz.: City taxes—Upon all property taxable for state or county purposes, fourteen and one-half (14½) mills upon each dollar of valuation except the property in said city designated as rural, upon which the tax shall be assessed at two-thirds of said rate; and upon all property designated as agricultural the tax shall be assessed at one-half of said rate; upon all property taxable for state or county purposes (exclusive of improvements) a tax of three-tenths (3-10) of one mill, for the purpose of paying interest on all sewer bonds of the city not otherwise provided for by the sinking fund.

Sec. 2. And at the above rate the board of assessors shall assess said taxes, and the city treasurer shall have no power to divide any item of tax as reported by the board of assessors.

Sec. 3. That the rates of vehicle licenses for 1903 shall remain the same as fixed by ordinance approved July 26, 1895, entitled "An ordinance relative to the licensing of vehicles in the city of Allegheny."

Sec. 4. That the following shall be the rates of water rents: One room, $2.50; two rooms, $4.00; three rooms, $5.75; four rooms, $7.25; five rooms, $8.75; six rooms, $10.25. Duplex or double houses containing six rooms shall be assessed an additional $1.50 per room; large rooms (equal in size to two common rooms) shall be assessed as two rooms; elevators, hotels, taverns, boarding houses, drinking saloons, cotton factories, breweries, breweries, malt houses and all places where steam is used shall be charged special rates, to be fixed by the committee on public works, except when supplied by water measure, when the rate shall be one (1) cent per hundred gallons; also a further rate, exclusive of any rate that may be charged by the foregoing, on the following items, viz.: Public baths, each tub, the sum of $10.00; private baths, each (cold water) $2.00; private baths, each (hot and cold water) $3.00; water closets, public and private, not less than $2.00 nor more than $10.00; private dwellings, each additional closet, half rates; Ives', McKissock's or similar closets, each $2.00; plunge wash hand basins, $2.50; carriages, omnibuses, buggies, etc., $2.50 to $10.00; horses, each $1.50; cows, each 75 cents; slaughtering houses, each from $10.00 to $30.00; storerooms, separate and apart from dwellings, from $2.50 to $10.00; hydrants, or any other arrangements (separate from hydrants for common use) for washing pavements, from $1.00 to $10.00; and garden of lawn hose, from $2.50 to $12.00; saloons from $15.00 to $40.00, where pumps are used, each $5.00 additional; barber shops, one chair $5.00, for each additional chair used, $3.00; blacksmith shops, each forge $2.00; churches, from $3.00 to $7.00; schools, from $3.00 to $25.00; offices separate from dwellings and stores, $2.00; bakeries, for each barrel of flour baked, 5 cents; fountains in yards or gardens, a jet of three-sixteenths (3-16), $5.00, each additional jet, $2.00; brick yards, for each 1,000 bricks made, 10 cents. And the above rates definite assessments to be made at the discretion of the superintendent of bureau of water assessments. Permits for sprinkling the streets will be granted by the superintendent of bureau of water assessments on the terms to be fixed by the director of the department of public works. The committee on public works may suspend the use of water for sprinkling streets whenever, in their opinion, the public exigencies may require it. Any person or persons believing themselves aggrieved by the superintendent in levying the water tax, may at any time appeal for redress to the committee on public works, stating the facts under oath or affirmation, administered by competent authority.

Sec. 5. That the superintendent of the bureau of water assessments be and he is hereby authorized to assess all owners of manufactories and private dwellings (who are not and cannot be assessed according to the established schedule) not exceeding five mills on their valuation for water purposes; providing no tax to be levied on property not within reach of fire protection.

Sec. 6. That the revenue of the said city for the year 1903 and 1904 arising from taxes, water rents, markets, fines and forfeitures and all other sources, together with any money in the city treasury not appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the ourent fiscal year.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1903 AND 1904.

City tax 14½ mills on valuation of $80,810,125, less 10 per cent	$1,054,578 75
Water tax	245,000 00
Sewer tax	9,000 00
Magistrate's office, Central Station	11,000 00
Wharves and landings	5,000 00
Bureau of water	2,500 00
Vehicle license	17,000 00
Peddlers' license	8,000 00
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co.	3,437 50
Delinquent taxes	350,000 00
Liquor license	170,000 00
Collection of school tax	1,500 00
Department of charities	20,000 00
Markets	25,000 00
Bureau of highways and sewers	1,500 00
Amusement license	2,000 00
Carnegie hall rent	1,200 00
Water rent, per meter	2,000 00
Passenger railway companies	18,000 00
Allegheny Illuminating Co.	8,000 00
Interest on daily balances	25,000 00
Switch license	1,200 00
Pittsburgh & Western R. R. right of way	3,000 00
Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Co.	1,200 00
Ground rent, seminary property	2,100 00
Dog licenses and pound	2,000 00
Armory building, rent	420 00
Sundry sources, printing ordinances, etc.	2,500 00
	$1,984,263 75

Sec. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 2d day of February, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
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City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., February 2, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

THE NARROW WAY AND OTHER WAYS

Wide Difference Was Explained by the Rev. C. T. Russell.

ANOTHER CHART-TALK

Different Epochs in the History of Man Reviewed to a Crowd in the Allegheny Carnegie Hall.

The Watch Tower Bible and Tract society began its second series of chart-talks at Allegheny Carnegie hall yesterday afternoon, with Pastor C. T. Russell again as the speaker. This series is to last for three weeks (Sunday afternoons), and is announced to deal with features of Scriptural truth which will prove interesting to all Bible students, the lower portions of the "chart of the ages," which is kept in constant use, being given particular attention. The subject for next Sunday afternoon will be, "Born of the Spirit," a rather mysterious title, which is likely to arouse much curiosity and induce a large attendance.

The subject yesterday afternoon was, "The Narrow Way—and Other Ways." The speaker's texts were: "Enter ye in at the straight gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be that go in thereat; because straight is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." (Matt. 7:13, 14.) "An highway shall be there, and a way; it shall be called the way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon; it shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there: and the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come with singing unto Zion, and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away." (Isa., 35:8-10.)

Difference in Two Ways.

Attention was directed to the wide difference between the two ways expressed in these Scriptural statements—one a narrow, difficult, stony way, with opposition at every step; the other a highway—a traveled, well-kept roadway; distinguished from the former by the entire absence of evil influences to interfere with progress. In leading up to his explanation of the two diversely described ways the speaker noted the past findings regarding different epochs of man's history, pointing especially to the three great periods called "worlds," the first of which, extending from creation to the flood, the second, from the flood to the second advent, and the third into illimitable future.

In this second period all Scriptures were to be applied which speak of the domination of Satan, the "god of this world," "the prince of this world," and the world itself as an "evil world." In bringing an end to this period, and ushering in the next period of time, the third world, the first work to be accomplished is to bind Satan, the instigator of evil, that he may deceive the nations no more for 1,000 years. During a portion of the period of time encompassed in the "second world," the narrow way is said to be in existence—a way so difficult of access that it is said "few there be that find it," and this because in this period Satan is still unbound, and still fulfilling the apostle's word, "The god of this world hath blinded the minds of them that believe not."

God Versus Satan.

While Satan is exercising his power and endeavoring to oppose the way of righteousness, God is calling out His elect class, His "little flock," the church of Jesus Christ, which finds its experiences exceedingly trying and difficult because of the circumstances under which they are thus called. Many who would desire to live soberly, righteously, godly, are hindered from doing so because they note the opposition given to all of that class, and they therefore draw back from a full devotion of themselves to the Lord's service, doubtless wondering in their own hearts why God made the way so narrow and difficult, instead of plain and easy of following. Not merely these, but Christians in general, it was suggested, must have frequently queried the reasonableness of the narrowness of the way to life, so that in the present time it is true, "Whosoever will live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution."

The explanation for this was declared to be that God desired a class of specially selected ones to be the church of Christ—a class so thoroughly tried and tested that they would be worthy to be accounted "joint-heirs" with Him in His kingdom. Because Christ is to bear such a relationship to the faithful ones who walk in the narrow way, and is called in the Scriptures, "The head of the church, which is His body," there was no opportunity for walking in the narrow way previous to the beginning of the gospel age. Jesus is "the captain of our salvation," and if such, He is the chief One—the One who first walked in the way. So He says, "He that would be My disciples, let him take up his cross and come after me"—not precede Him, as those would have done prior to the gospel age, had they been called to walk in this way. The thought is that none could be the Lord's disciples, in this special sense, and go before Him.

When Suffering Is at an End.

When the present world is at an end, when the gospel age shall have been completed, the church made up, and glorified, and Satan bound, there will be no longer necessity for any man to suffer persecution for Christ's sake—no one to cause him to suffer. Since Christ is to be the king, and the government of that time will be righteousness, everything will be favorable to righteousness, and only those who would do evil shall receive punishment.

Then will be fulfilled the prophetical declaration regarding the highway—a way of public travel, easy of access and far from difficult to walk upon. This is provided by the context of the verse referring to the matter: "The wilderness and the solitary place shall rejoice even with joy and singing; * * * they shall see the glory of the Lord and the excellency of our God." This has not yet come to pass, for no matter how we may regard this as a symbolical picture we see no correspondency yet to the grand glorious blessings from the presence of God here depicted.

The world is to see the glory of God, in a way that it cannot see it now, on account of the blinding influences being exerted by Satan. Remarkably few of mankind are in such an attitude of mind and heart to appreciate the Lord's excellency and glory. "Strengthen ye the weak hands and confirm the feeble knees; say to them of a fearful heart, fear not * * * Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf be unstopped; then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing."

A Point Made Clear.

This "then" makes the application of the passage clear—when God has come with vengeance upon those who are in deliberate and wilful opposition to Him, and with a recompense for those who are His people, seeking to walk in His footsteps—at the end of the present evil world, when the Lord Jesus shall come in all His glory, for the blessing not merely of the church, to be glorified with Him, but for all the families of the earth. It is "then" that those blinded with ignorance and superstition and various false representations of the divine character and plan shall have their eyes opened.

It is difficult today to get the eyes of the blinded ones opened, but "then" He who shall have come for the fulfilment of the promised blessings of the world, which He redeemed with His own blood, shall quickly enlighten those who are to be blessed. And so the lameness that belongs to the fallen condition of humanity shall be healed—such lameness as has hindered many from following in the footsteps of the Lord and "making straight paths for His feet."

The speaker claimed a fulfilment along physical lines of the whole statement, but pointed out that it must be applied to the mental and moral conditions, as well, to be fully carried out. "In the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert; the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water. And an highway shall be there."

Difficulties Will be Over.

There is no difficulty then, as in this age. The gospel age has to contend with all the difficulties and stones of stumbling and ravenous beasts, which may be found represented in the lion of intemperance, the beast of passion, pride, temper, hindering from walking in the narrow way, and which would devour the spiritual life of those who had not sufficient confidence in the Lord to seek His grace in walking in the narrow way. Some people who have said that this highway, wherein a wayfaring man, though a fool, should not err, is appropriate to the present age, have grievously misunderstood, or else many persons today are a great deal worse than fools.

For, according to the speaker, diverse creeds and theories of men are set up as the standards by which the Lord's word is to be understood, and each overthrowing the other in some form of view, it is evident that one or all must be wrong—and, therefore, that the scriptures are out of the way entirely. They do err, and thus argue against the existence of a highway in the present time, in which they might walk with ease. When the highway is in existence the scripture will be fulfilled: "The whole earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord." "None shall need say to his neighbor, Know thou the Lord? for all shall know Him, from the least unto the greatest."

Would Be a Denial of Scripture.

To say that these conditions exist today would be to deny the scriptures and the evidence of one's own senses, which recognize that the very coming together of the Lord's people in assembly is to build one another up in a knowledge of the Lord, because they do not know His way fully.

The speaker urged honesty in dealing with the Lord's word along this line—and a readiness to accept the scriptural presentations, no matter how they might overthrow preconceived opinions based upon imperfect instruction. Since the Lord had distinctly declared the proposed existence at different times of two different ways in which He should be served, it is for His people to accept His word with candor, and conform their views to the facts. Nor should one hastily conclude that the Lord was dealing partially with any class in making a difference in the terms upon which each should before Him. The Lord had a distinct purpose in His arrangement.

He wanted a "peculiar people," tested by evil experiences, for a special work in His kingdom, and hence, instead of delaying the opening of any way until the second advent of the Lord, at the time when evil conditions would be removed, He began in advance, while evil still existed, to call the church—to polish, fit and prepare each member of it for a place He would have for them by and by, as stones in the temple of the living God. This process is not necessary for the world, because in the case of the latter their preparation would be to fit them to occupy an earthly position of blessing, attained through experience, instructions and assistance, gained throughout the Millennial age, and the work of the elect class would be to give this teaching and instruction to mankind.

Human Classes on a Chart.

The speaker drew attention to the lines upon his chart which illustrated the different positions occupied by the classes referred to in the texts. At the bottom was represented the plane of human degradation—the condition in which all the world of mankind exists today as a result of sin. To this plane Adam fell, from a plane of human perfection, the next line above. As a perfect human being, perfectly able to keep the divine law, he transgressed God's command, and fell from his high estate into degradation and sin—death. This is the "broad road to destruction," which the Lord spoke of in contrast to the narrow way.

It is not a broad road to eternal torment, because the scriptures do not say that that is the end of the wicked—but rather that those wilfully disobedient to God are to be "punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and the glory of His power." In this condition of death all mankind has been included ever since the fall of Adam. The only ones who have escaped from his plane, and been restored to the plane of perfection formerly occupied by Adam are those who have exercised faith in God. Abraham was of this class. "He believed God and it was accounted to him for righteousness."

Representation of Abraham.

He is, therefore, represented as occupying the plane of human perfection—but not in an actual sense yet, because the scriptures say this condition is now merely reckoned to those who have the faith, and Abraham is to receive his actually perfect human condition, as a result of his faith, when his blessing shall come with the remainder of the world in the future. All who accept Jesus Christ as their redeemer today have faith in Him and desire to escape from the plane of condemnation, are likewise accounted as possessing life in this reckoned way, and are, therefore, said to be upon the plane of justification—human perfection; it is "counted" to us, as it was to Abraham by reason of faith.

The speaker impressed upon his hearers that this justification was not an entering upon the narrow way. It was merely the beginning of the steps which would lead to that way; it signifies a return to God's favor, as Adam was in God's favor before he sinned against His law. So the apostle says, "Being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." This is a precious step to take, and we could never get along without it, but it is only preliminary. It does indeed require some self-denial to believe and acknowledge Christ—there is some incline and uphill work to it, but it is not the narrow way.

Necessity of Consecration.

The next step must be taken before that can be entered upon, viz., consecration. After we have been justified by faith, and after God has accepted us, and we are considered God's children in a general sense, members of the household of faith—represented, in the Jewish type by the Levites, who served in the tabernacle—the step of consecration brings us to the position of the priesthood—the royal priesthood, which God is selecting in the present time. To all the Levite or justified class come the apostle's words, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren (Mark, he does not say sinners, for they could not obey this injunction at all), by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies living sacrifices, holy, acceptable to God, and your reasonable service."

There is something, then, beyond being brethren, Levites; sacrificing does not belong to this class, but it belongs to the priest, as the apostle declared, no man could be an offerer without something to offer, and the offering we are to make is our justified selves in the Lord's service, as again we have the apostle's words, "We thus judge that if one died for all, then were all dead, and that we which live should live henceforth not unto ourselves, but unto Him who died for us."

This signifies sanctification, holiness—far more than that doctrine frequently means amongst so-called holy people, said the speaker, because they frequently think of holiness as simply abstaining from sin; but we are to not only abstain from sin and to seek to walk righteously before God, but we are to devote our lives to God's service completely, with all that we are and possess, seeking to use these things to His praise and to our own progress along the lines of His will, expressed in His word.

Sacrifice by the Lord.

This was what the Lord Jesus did—He offered Himself as a living sacrifice, and for three and a half years carried out that covenant of consecration. So each individual who wishes to be of His church must follow in His steps, taking up his cross of self-denial, and sacrificing earthly interests for the Lord and the interests of the higher condition to which we are called.

The new condition to which we enter when we make such a consecration, according to the speaker, is called in the Scriptures "a new creature"—new aspirations, desires and hopes, of a spiritual, heavenly kind, the feeding of which becomes a prominent part in the individual's life, and for the advantage of which the temporal sacrifices will continually minister. This new creature receives the trials and testings of the narrow way; it develops according to its faithfulness, and its aspirations and hopes are toward the great blessing of a place in the heavenly kingdom of the Lord—a clothing with spiritual powers, and endowing with such abilities as will enable it to execute the great blessing work purposed to be poured upon the world, in its time of opportunity, when the highway of holiness shall have been opened up.

All Are Heirs of God.

To this the apostle referred when he said, "God's spirit witnesseth with our spirits that we are children of God; and if children, then heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ, if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together." The suffering is linked with the special reward, because without walking in the narrow way of sacrifice the glory will never be attained. The kind of glory to which such a consecrated individual will ultimately attain was referred to in the words of Peter: "There are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises, that by these we may be made partakers of the divine nature."

The stupendous proposition, therefore, is that he who accepts the opportunity of walking in the narrow way, and is faithful to the end, shall ultimately be raised to a nature such as that possessed by God Himself, as further promised by the Lord Jesus in His message to the church, through John: "He that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame and am set down with My Father in His throne."

Appeal to the Audience.

The speaker closed with an earnest exhortation to those present to consider the wonderful privileges thus expressed in the Lord's word, and to accept the terms as well as the blessings which such acceptance carried. He deprecated excitement and undue haste in making so portentous decisions, and generally wild efforts exhibited at revival services, urging that the Lord Jesus took a different course, and so instructed His people, representing that the counting of the cost of such an undertaking required deep meditation and prayerful consideration.

But to all influenced by the right spirit, and having a desire of heart to do the Lord's will, the conclusion could only be one—a determination, to show the Lord the full appreciation of heart experienced for all His mercies, and a consequent complete consecration of life to Him who had redeemed that life from death.

Although the way is declared to be narrow, the promises were represented as complete to sustain every individual who would completely surrender himself to the direction of his Redeemer, who had said, "My grace is sufficient for thee; My strength shall be made perfect in weakness."

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FINE EDIFICE WAS DEDICATED

Second Cumberland Presbyterian Congregation in Its New Quarters.

A DAY OF CEREMONIES

Clergymen of Other Congregations Made Addresses at the Services—Meetings All This Week.

The handsome new edifice of the Second Cumberland Presbyterian congregation, Penn and Brushton avenues, was dedicated yesterday morning. The invocation was pronounced by the pastor, the Rev. W. F. Silveus, and the dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. A. E. Turner, president of Waynesburg college. A service was held in the afternoon, at which many of the clergymen of the vicinity made addresses. An evening service was also held.

This church was originally started as one of a Presbyterian denomination. The Pittsburgh presbytery of the Presbyterian church refused it a church charter, and in March, 1900, the band of 70 joined the Cumberland Presbyterians and organized the Second church of Pittsburgh. The organization was effected in Patterson's hall, Penn and Braddock avenues, and services were held there until the new church was occupied yesterday.

The new building is a spacious one, and is largely the result of the manual labor of members of the congregation. The exterior is of brown stone. A great many of the members worked from 7 to 12 o'clock in the evening to complete the edifice. The church cost $9,300, while the bids aggregated $12,000. The Rev. Mr. Silveus has been pastor of the church since its inception.

At the morning service yesterday the report of the building committee, containing gratifying items, was read. The anthem, "What Shall I Render Unto the Lord?" was sung by an augmented choir. In his dedicatory sermon, Dr. Turner paid a special tribute to the zeal of the congregation in working so hard to complete the place of worship.

In the afternoon addresses were delivered by the Rev. Thomas Parry, pastor of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church; the Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church, and the Rev. John M. Moore, pastor of the Wilkinsburg Baptist church. At the evening service sermons were preached by Dr. Turner and Dr. Silveus. Meetings will be held every night this week.

COMMON MISTAKES AS TO THE MESSIAH

Dr. Levy Says Many People Confuse an Ideal With a Man.

Before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom yesterday morning the Rev. J. Leonard Levy delivered a lecture on "The Messiah," being a continuation of the rabbi's series on "Jewish Affirmations." He traced the growth of the Messianic idea throughout the scriptures and showed that there was a distinct division into two parts concerning the Messiah. Dr. Levy said:

According to modern Jewish views, the Messiah is not a person, but an ideal; not a man, but a time; not the only Son of God nor even the son of David, but an era in the development of mankind. There can be no doubt but that an anointed son of David was promised to come to Israel whenever the people were in trial and tribulation in Bible times. There can also be no doubt that the anointed man thus promised did come in Bible times and before the Babylonian captivity. There can also be no doubt in the minds of sympathetic readers of the Hebrew Scriptures that the Messianic idea was a growth and proceeded forward along the lines of every similar form of thought.

At first associated with a man, it then became associated with a certain people, and ultimately it broadened out into a universal era which was to usher in material and spiritual blessings for all humanity. Many Jews still cling to the idea that the Messiah means a man and that he is yet to come on this earth, just as many non-Jews believe that he once came and is to come again. We, however, hold that the Messiah is yet to come, and its advent will be ushered in by the abolition of war, and the universal spread of knowledge, and the institution on earth of the universal brotherhood.

Nothing is more certain than that the old political conception of the Messiah, about which the Scriptures bear reference occasionally, passed away in due time, and that at no time in the history of Messianic thought among the Jews was it held that the Messiah was to be a theological conception, nor in any wise anything but a purely political factor who should serve Israel in the day of defeat and vanquish the enemy. It is necessary to iterate and reiterate this because so many seem to err in the interpretation of Scriptural texts in this respect.

APPEAL FOR THE USE OF THE BIBLE

Needed as Much in the Strenuous Life as in the Sick Room.

"The Bible in Our National Life" was the subject of a sermon preached by the Rev. J. T. McCrory in the Third United Presbyterian church yesterday morning. His text was taken from Joshua 1:8, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth," etc. Mr. McCrory said in part:

We must not disparage the Bible. We must not relegate it to the sick room, the dying bed, the funeral, as though it were not for strenuous life and the living vital interests of humanity. Put it in the forefront of everything and everywhere. Give to it the place God meant it to have in our affairs, for in what degree we soever you deny it, this place you disparage it and shear it of its power.

Give it the first place in our religious affairs. That may seem an unnecessary caution. Is it not on every pulpit and in every pew? Do we not read lessons from its sacred pages every Lord's day, and at all religious meetings? Yes; but did not Jesus have occasion to cry out against the church that read the Word of God and then did not do the things it commanded? Is the church in all things obedient to the heavenly vision? Would not absolute surrender to the Word lead all the divisions of Christendom and put us once more in the power of Pentecost?

We must give it the first place in education. Education has the twofold purpose—to develop the thinking powers of the mind and to give direction to its thoughts. Education should not only help one to think, but to think right. The carnal mind is enmity against God, and unless delivered from its carnality its power for thought is only added power for evil. Right education provides for the control of thoughts as well as for the power to think, but as the right construction of the ocean liner provides for its steering as well as for its propulsion. The state is simply preparing for her more speedy and certain destruction when she puts a ban upon the Bible higher schools and yields to the atheistic or Romanist assault that would dispatage the Word of God in the eyes of our future citizenship. This book does not ask for toleration, but supremacy.

Revival in Wilkinsburg.

The Rev. E. Payson Hammond, D. D., the evangelist, began revival services yesterday in the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. Thomas Parry, D. D., is pastor. There was a large crowd present, many of them being young people.

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COMMERCIALISM AND RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

Relation Between the Bible and Business Told.

The Rev. George E. Hawes, pastor of the Braddock United Presbyterian church, preached a sermon yesterday morning on "Commercialism, the Hand-Maid of Religious Thought." Mr. Hawes said in part:

In attempting to make us understand His thoughts God has been under the necessity of speaking our language, and of using illustrations drawn exclusively from our lives. To do otherwise would mean failure. In following out this plan He has used the things with which we are more familiar. God incarnate used the commonplaces, such as cups and saucers, sepulchres, to get ideas into finite minds. God in spirit has used these and other things. Among these is the idea of commercialism. The human race has always been buying and selling. Phoenicia and Egypt at their beginnings were nations of merchants.

We are doing the same things today, only on a grander scale. The world is a market place in which everything is bought and sold. What cannot you buy if you have the price? What thought could be more to hand than this common fact of the market place? And religious truth has used it. Indeed, one could make up a fairly good vocabulary for the store and bank from his Bible. And in many instances they stand for what was done to get men back to fellowship with God. We were redeemed, not with corruptible things such as silver and gold; but we were redeemed.

Now, if such a figure be pushed to its limit we are going to get into trouble. Buying and selling mean a bargain. They mean terms with satisfactory to both parties. Think of God entering into communication with Satan to deliver so many souls upon such and such terms! That is treating the devil too well. He never deserved such consideration. Evidently, therefore, such language is not to be pushed too far. Just far enough to suggest to us that there is an infinite thought, an infinite fact, struggling for expression and finding a phrase reasonably correct in the language of the mart. In this sense commercialism is the hand-maid of religious thought.

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PROCLAMATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Allegheny Pastor Pays a Fine Tribute to Emancipator's Memory.

The Rev. John A. Jayne, pastor of the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, preached a sermon last night on "Abraham Lincoln and the Great Emancipation Proclamation." Mr. Jayne said in part:

Abraham Lincoln was a remarkable man in every respect. A man of wonderful possibilities, of tender, almost infinite love for mankind. To Abraham Lincoln belongs the unique distinction of being the first sublimely universal, broadly catholic and all-class loving president the United States had ever produced. He was in spirit and in truth a man of the people, for the people, and by the people. More than that, he was not simply the representative of the people, whose president he was, he was the exponent and the embodiment of the great Declaration of Independence, and the great liberal Constitution upon which the nation is builded.

Lincoln was the nineteenth century incarnation of patience, persistence and patriotism, and now that he has gone out from us for a little while, his character, "precious heirloom of the republic," is not diminished, nor his fame tarnished, but, as the great milky way draws its zone of lustral purity across the azure dome, so his name, fame and influence stretches from ocean to ocean, and from river to gulf, in an ever-increasing and ever-brightening wave of glory.

As Washington was the father of Lincoln's country, so Lincoln was the savior of Washington's country. The work that Lincoln accomplished will never be forgotten, for, as George Bancroft has well said, "He finished a work which all time cannot overthrow."

Out from his life there came, not alone freedom for the slaves, but the dawning of a larger morning in our American life. The secret of his success is found in his faith in the common people, and his larger faith in the evident will of the Eternal that freedom is the heritage of all.

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 619, November term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a lateral sewer on an unnamed alley along Kleber's west line, from Brighton road to Westminster street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

J. G. REEL,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $1,193 55.
Total cost of improvement, $1,193 55.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $1,193 55.

East Side—	
H. Kleber, et al	$ 88 74
H. Kleber, et al (W. A. McMaster)	77 21
H. Kleber, et al (Hedwig Hugo)	79 56
H. Kleber, et al	79 56
West Side—	
Michael Ferrott, heirs	$ 866 30
Total	$1,021 37
Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.	
Brought forward	$1,021 37
City of Allegheny	172 18
Total	$1,193 55

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. G. REEL,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

Allegheny, February 7, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 265, December term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a lateral sewer on Burgess street, from Perrysville avenue to Maple avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

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CHAS. SHIELDS,
A. B. HAY,
SAMUEL M'CULLOUGH,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $539 89.
Total cost of improvement, $539 89.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $539 89.

Jas. T. McIntosh	$248 00
Martha S. McCain	250 00
Total	$498 00
Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.	
Brought forward	$498 00
City of Allegheny	41 89
Total	$539 89

All of which is respectfully submitted.
CHAS. SHIELDS,
A. B. HAY,
SAMUEL M'CULLOUGH,
Viewers.

Allegheny, February 7, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 248 November term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a lateral sewer on an unnamed alley, from Broadway to Green Tree avenue, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within 30 days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

S. A. PURVIS,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
H. P. M'CULLOUGH,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $542 31.
Total cost of improvement, $542 31.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $542 31.

None.

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, $542 31.	
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DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave., furnishes desk and telephone service; $5.00; dollars a month.

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COAL, SAND AND GRAVEL, $10,000; drug store, $5,000; groceries, from $650 to $2,000; bakery, confectionery, $2,200; meat markets, $400 and $500; house and sign painting establishment, half interest, $500; general electrical business, $300; department store in new and growing town of 10,000 population, at invoice, about $4,000; draygoods and notions, $4,200; draygoods, notions and millinery, at invoice, $1,500; bicycle store, gas light supplies and gas fittings etc., at invoice, about $5,500; pleasure fair, clear itself in six weeks; half interest for $800; Mexican onyx soda fountain, stand and four marble slabs, cheap.
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If this ad should meet the eye of George Davis or his friends, last heard of in Downsboro, Pa., in 1881; come from Staffordshire, England, in 1880, will he or they correspond with John Boadway, Ellsworth, Washington county, Pa.

PERSONAL—
BE UP-TO-DATE.
Study music—The Hemisphere Conservatories give Mandolins, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, including 36 lessons, on easy payments. 543 Smithfield st.; 529 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Ladies and Gents, don't fail to send us your name and address for our special gold watch certificate offer; secure one free; inclose stamp for reply. Dralles Jewelry Co., 414 Ferguson block, Pittsburgh.

DR. LESOURD, chiropodist and manicure, scientific massage by Swedish expert to ladies patronage exclusively. 311 Federal, Allegheny.

PERSONAL—New sanitarium, 43 Marion st., city, now open night and day, with all conveniences. Massage and all forms of baths.

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PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; 10 lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

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STOLEN—Roan mare, Bristor breed, about 1,200 pounds; nervous disposition; also saddle, bridle and three blankets; $25 reward and no questions asked if returned to owner. J. B. Davidson, Verona, Pa., care John Peterman.

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PATENTS—O. D. Levis; 25 years attorney, 643 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 428 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business, all communications strictly confidential.

FOUND.

FOUND—Dog, cross between fox and beagle hound. Owner can have same by calling at 93 Larimer ave., Turtle Creek, Pa.

PROPOSALS.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, Feb. 6, 1903.
NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, February 13, 1903, for printing and binding 1,500 copies of county controller's report for 1902, including 500 envelopes for same. Copy can be seen and information furnished on application at county controller's office. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
The successful bidder will be required to give bond with two sureties, or the bond of a surety company in double the amount of bid, and will be required to have the work completed and delivered to the controller's office before April 15, 1903.
Bids must be addressed to the county commissioners and indorsed "Proposals for printing and binding controller's report."
For further information inquire at the county controller's office.
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

Office of the Controller of Allegheny County, Pa.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4, 1903.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, February 13, 1903, for alterations and improvements to the county commissioners' office in the court house, Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications will be open at the office of Joseph Osterlin, architect, Times building, Pittsburgh. Bids to be addressed to the county commissioners. Each bid to be accompanied by a bond with approved sureties, trust company bond or certified check, for the full amount of the bid for the faithful performance of the contract.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Controller.

PROPOSALS—U. S. Engineer's Office, 2001 1 st., N. W., Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1903. Sealed proposals for construction of a highway bridge across Rock creek, at Washington, D. C., will be received here until 12 m., March 27, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information furnished intending bidders on application. Charles J. Allen, Lt. Col. Engrs.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Walter Long and Albert Long, doing business as W. & A. Long, at the foot of Nineteenth st., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the boiler works business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said Albert Long withdrawing from the said co-partnership. The business will hereafter be carried on by Walter Long, who will pay all debts of said firm and who will receive all amounts due said firm. Walter Long, February 6, 1903.

Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 31, 1903.
The partnership heretofore existing between W. L. Coyle and J. J. Munn, under the firm name of Coyle & Munn, has this day expired by limitation. Mr. W. L. Coyle retiring. All accounts due are to be paid to Mr. Jas. J. Munn, who also assumes all indebtedness of the old firm. The business heretofore conducted by Coyle & Munn will be continued at the old stand by Jas. J. Munn, under the name of "Munn Lumber Co."

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When you come to us for a loan you'll find the money waiting for you. You don't have to wait for the money. And you don't have to worry about what the accommodation is going to cost. Our rate is 6 per cent to everybody, on all loans and all the time. That's the lowest rate in Allegheny county. Watches, diamonds, jewelry, furs, clothing or any other article of value accepted as security. All business private and confidential.

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Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue.
CAPITAL, $250,000.00.

A Penny Saved Is a Penny Made, and at the OLD RELIABLE LOAN OFFICE,
307 Smithfield st.,
where the rate is lower than the lowest, the more money you borrow the more you save. We make loans in any amount, and your watch, diamonds or jewelry are as secure with us as in a safe deposit vault.
No fashionable signs at this old-established stand, where we have been located the past 43 years.

JOS. DE ROY & SONS,
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.
Rates positively the lowest.

HERE IT IS.
Salary loans, furniture loans. Give us a call before going elsewhere. Our rates are the lowest.

PITTSBURGH CREDIT CO.,
836 Fourth ave., room 201, Times building.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security, easy payments; confidential.
J. G. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY FOR TOM, DICK AND HARRY.
Salary loans on personal notes.
PENN TRUST COMPANY,
Room 17—301 Smithfield st.—Room 17.
Marine National Bank Bldg. 'Phone, F. & A., 1179 Main.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES AND COLLATERAL SECURITIES. Bring deed. MORTGAGE DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 324 4th ave.

INDIVIDUAL has $325,000 to loan on good mortgages or collateral at 4½, 5 and 5 4-10 per cent. P. O. Box 332.

MONEY to loan on mortgages.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st. Ally

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1902.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of June, 1902.
(Seal.) (Signed.) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6301.

JOHN M. GOEHRING, Attorney-at-Law, 401 Grant street. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 24th day of March, 1903, by Fred W. Kiefer, John M. Weller and William S. Johnston, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Realty and Investment Company of Pittsburgh, the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate and the holding, leasing and selling of real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. John M. Goehring, solicitor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1903, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M., on the premises No. 824 and 826 Liberty st., Third ward, Allegheny, Pa., a lot of ground fronting 28 feet on the north side of Pike st., and 75 feet deep, with two 2-story frame dwellings and outbuildings erected thereon. Terms: One-third cash, one-third in third (including the $200) on delivery of deed, and balance in two equal annual payments, with interest semi-annually, secured by bond and mortgage on the property, or all cash at option of the purchaser. Jacob H. Dietz, Administrator of Adam Dietz, deceased. A. E. Weger, Joseph Stadtfeld, attorneys.

W. C. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 317 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh. State of Tennessee, Hamilton county, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, for said county, No. 565, September term, 1902. Edward W. Hancher vs. Margaret Hancher, libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii, to Margaret Hancher, respondent. The subpœna and alias subpœna in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

OFFICE OF WILLIS F. M'COOK, Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Z. Weber, late of Pittsburgh, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay. Minnie A. Robertson, Standard Security Trust Company, administrators C. T. A., 209-218 Fourth ave.

MARRON & M'GIRR, Attorneys-at-Law, 501 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Patrick H. Murray, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Ward, Administratrix, 1106 West street, Homestead, Pa.

SHIRAS & DICKEY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas B. Stewart, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Hill, administrator, Carnegie, Pa.

MEETINGS.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 60 Carson street, South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 29, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
J. J. LEMOTNE, Secretary.

TO the Independent Association of Calkers and Ship Carpenters: There will be a meeting at Homestead on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., to which you are requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

DIVIDENDS.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 2, 1903.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND No. 78—The board directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the profits of the past three months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Diamond National Bank, at a meeting held February 2, 1903, declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months. Checks will be mailed.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

AUCTION SALES.

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FINE FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, BRASS BEDS, LEATHER COUCH, MAHOGANY SUITE, PICTURES, CURTAINS, PIANO, PORTABLE ENGINE, FEB. 10, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE
HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH ST., PITTSBURGH.

Chamber Suites in Oak and Mahogany, Mirror door Wardrobes, Chiffoniers, Desks, Chairs and Rockers, Fine Leather Suite and Couch, Large Mahogany Table, Handsome Brass Bed, Hair Mattresses, Springs and Bedding, Jewett Upright Piano, Pictures, Curtains, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Leather Chairs, etc. Hall Racks, Office Desk, Cabinets, Typewriter and Stand. Also large line of good Velvet and Brussels Carpets and Rugs for rooms and halls. Goods now on exhibition.
HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

TOWBOAT D. T. Watson and equipment will be sold at public sale at foot of School street, Allegheny city, on Thursday, February 12, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. Boat has 12½ inch cylinders by 9 feet stroke. Two boilers, electric light plant, steam capstan, hull 95x17 feet, stern wheel. The boat will be sold to the highest bidder to close up the business. Junction Towing Co., 8 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOST.

LOST—In or near Allegheny market, 3 gold rings tied in handkerchief marked with owner's name; liberal reward for return. M. E. Rawlings, No. 24 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining at the Pittsburgh postoffice February 7, 1903.
In calling for letters please mention above date.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Mrs. A. W. Ackman, Lula Albert, Rebecca Aldridge, Mrs. C. C. Allen, Lettie Allston, Mary Amiss, Ollie Anderson, Edna Augustine, Mrs. W. Ball, Angelina Barbera, Mrs. C. Balslon, Mrs. A. M. Bankard, Carrie Bannister, Lizzie Banzer, Martha Barber, Belle Barclay, Cora Barnett, Catherine Barrett, Clara Bartholomew, Helen S. Bartlett, Millie Bates, Ellen Bean, Mrs. Georgiana Beechey, Elizabeth Bellstein, Ida Bell, Cora Bell, Amanda Bennett, Mamie Benson, Mary Betsch, Katarinka Betz, Miss A. Blair, Ethel Blake, Miss Diederich, Mrs. Gussaw Blum, Mattie Booker, Mrs. F. C. Bradford 2), Mrs. John Bradley, Mamie Brennen (3, L.), Mary Brent, Cora J. Bridegum, Mrs. Henry W. Briggs, Mrs. W. J. Broome, Celia Brown, Minnie, Sarah Brown, Mrs. S. Bruce, Lizzie Bullman, Marion Riddell Bunton, Helen Burger, Clara Burns, Mrs. M. Burns 2), Katherine N. H. Bussell.

C—Mrs. P. Campbell, Mrs. H. J. Carten, Mrs. S. Carter, Elizabeth Carter, Miss Chambers, Misses Christy, Mrs. T. Clark, Amelia Clark, Sallie Clayton, Ida Clouny, Mary E. Clouse, Cecilia Coffman, Minnie Clifford, Bessie Clinton, Francis Closser, Catherine Cochran, Gertha Colbert, Mrs. F. Conen, Ida Conner, Charlotte Conrad, Mary Cook, Janie E. Cosmer, Mrs. A. Cowden, Mrs. Cowden, Mrs. Cowden, Ella Cox, Anna Craig, Bessie Crawford, Miss Cricket, Mary E. T. Cruikshank, Helen E. Curtis, M. D., Anna Curtis, Jennie Curtis.

D—Mrs. M. J. Dalandi, Martha Dale, Rebecca L. Dalzell, Creasy Davis D. L.), Mrs. Jane Davis (D. L.), Laura Davis, Mrs. I. L. Davis, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Bertha Davis, Laura Davis, Mrs. M. E. Davis, Minnie Dean, Mrs. Delowolf, Susan Dorroch, Mrs. John Dorris, Lottie Dublin, Mrs. Manay Duesy, Helen DuMont, Ida Duan, Lizzie Dunson, Hattie Dyer.

E—Mrs. Robert Edgar, Daisy Elton, Hilda Ereas, Mrs. Henry Endle, Mary, Miss Evoy.

F—Estella Farnsworth, Florence Flinn, Grace Forege, Bertie Forenner, Mrs. Alfred Frazer, Mrs. W. S. Frazer.

G—Miss E. L. Gallagher, Catherine Garfinkil, Nettie Geth, Thelma Gilmore F.), Agala Glass, Mrs. M. L. Goldsmith 2), Dorothy Gray, Lizzie Gray, Mrs. Marion Krbin, Lucy Green, Caroline Grenadey D. L.), Kate Gruber or Graber (D. L.).

H—Ida Haagen, Mrs. D. R. Hadley, Mary Hagner, Myrtle Hall, Lola Haluska, Mrs. G. B. Hahbey, Minnie Harrington, Phyllis Harrington, Mrs. W. Harrison, Mrs. Dr. B. A. Hart, Mrs. C. E. Hart, Miss Hassell, Belle Haynes, Mary Harmer, Dora Heasley, Mrs. Wm. Heile, Mary Hester, Annie Hill, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Holland, Edna Holmes (D. L.), Matilda Hood, Mrs. M. A. Howe, Lillian Hudson, Amanda Humpert, Rosa Hunt, Dorthy Hunting.

J—Dra Jackson, May Jackson, Ruth James, Susi Jancso, Lillie Jennings, Mrs. J. Tinsley Jezer, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Miss Johnson (2), Emma Johnson, Mrs. T. S. Johnston, Miss A. M. Johnston, Charlotte Jones, Mrs. Jones, Carrie Jones, Anannis Juhsar, Lottie Justice.

K—Mary Kane, Ella Kant, Carrie Keeling, Laura Keller, Mrs. Louis Keller, Stella Kelly, Katie Kerstetter, Mrs. Peter W. Kinny, Mrs. E. C. Kleinman, Mrs. A. Kletzka, Martha King, Theresia Kraulsak (3).

L—Lizzie Lemkin, Carrie Larr, Belle Lash,

DREYFUSS MAY BE AFTER PLAYERS

He May Announce Names of New Men Signed This Week.

DID NOT GET HERE

The mysterious disappearance of Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh baseball club, may be explained when the popular National league magnate arrives in Philadelphia during the early part of this week and makes the announcement that he has signed a number of new players for the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia teams.

Dreyfuss has been watching the work of many of the players of western baseball teams during the past year, and local fans now believe the leader of the Pirates has been on a quiet mission in the west in search of new men. As the Pittsburgh president is accompanied only by his famous dope book, his presence has not been heralded in the cities he has visited in the past few days.

With a large pair of gum shoes tucked snugly in his spacious grip and wearing a long face with an innocent look, as only Dreyfuss can wear, the owner of the champions was expected to make his appearance in the city last night. He failed to show up and rumor had it that he had passed through Pittsburgh en route to Philadelphia. A telegram from Philadelphia late last night stated that the Pittsburgher had not arrived in the Quaker City. The baseball magnate decided that the report had said Dreyfuss had arrived but would not see Rogers until today.

The following from Philadelphia shows the status of the Quaker deal:

"The much-debated visit of Barney Dreyfuss to settle up the transfer of the Phillies to a syndicate is now promised for this week—Monday or Tuesday. It should not take long to sign the papers for the transfer of the club and then the question of manager should be settled.

"If William J. Shettsline is selected he can immediately close three or four deals for players which are likely to make a big shift in club changes hands. 'Shetts' has made full arrangements for three new infielders and possibly one outfielder. The addition of these men will make the Phillies a pretty fair team.

"But as the new owners are willing to spend money to get the best there may be more deals before the opening of the season. The pitching department is weak and it will be in this line that the club will have to spend the most money to strengthen the team.

"Another question which will be settled this week will be the inter-league series between the Athletics and Phillies; also whether the new management will send the Phillies south for spring practice. Manager Shettsline favors a southern trip and would select a place in Georgia to take the team.

"Secretary Shettsline, of the Philadelphia John I. Rogers has fixed everything so that every share of stock in the Philadelphia club can be turned over to the Dreyfuss syndicate. Edward Grant Griffin, who owns 100 shares of stock, has finally sold out to Rogers at his own (Grant's) terms."

SPORTS AT WASH-JEFF.

Penthathlon Is Revived and Prospects Are Good for a Fine Baseball Team.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The penthathlon is to be revived at Washington and Jefferson college. This is a sport which flourished at the institution in the early '90s and was very popular at that time. As close as can be learned the penthathlon is an athletic contest consisting of five events, and is expected to prove a big drawing card in indoor sports at Washington and Jefferson.

In the penthathlon each man entering must contest in five events, and the one making the highest average is declared winner. The indoor records will be the standard from which percentages are computed. The meet will be held in the gymnasium at the college February 28 and already a large number of entries have been received for the various events.

The five events to be contested are 100-yard dash, pull-up, high jump, shot put and pole vault. The gymnasium is also equipped with a first class running track and it is here that the races will be pulled off. As an incentive to secure entries for the events it is the intention to give each man attaining a certain percentage a penthathlon diploma.

Baseball is livening up at Washington and Jefferson. Capt. Sickles stated today that with the exception of his pitching corps he had a man in view for every position on the team and said that Washington and Jefferson would have probably the best team in her history. Games are expected to have already been secured for the local team, but who it will be has not yet been definitely decided. It is probable that an Ohio and an eastern trip will be taken and Washington and Jefferson is expected to make a good record the coming spring.

NEW FOOTBALL RULE.

W. & J. Athletic Association Decides a Student Must Be Regular to Play on Varsity Eleven.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—New eligibility rules for football players at Washington and Jefferson college have been passed by the college athletic association which may go hard with football players who do not stand well in their classes. The new rules provide no candidate who does not possess regular standing in some college class can compete in a varsity game, nor in any athletic contest in which he is a representative of the college.

In the past few years none but what is known as a regular student has been allowed to hold the position of captain of any athletic league, many a good player could have secured the captaincy of the Washington-Jefferson football squad has been barred on this account. John, familiarly known as "Peck" Matthews, the star full back on the local college team, and many a good man who

ALLOWING THE MARKET TO RUN ITS COURSE

Wall Street Speculators Believe That It Will Ultimately Work Out Its Own Salvation.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

The professional trading element in Wall street made rather persistent efforts during the last week to shake the security market out of its condition of lethargy, but without much success. Prices, in the main, made for the better, and there was a slight increase in action, but it was rather clearly shown before the end of the interval of trading that the public played very little part in influencing the improvement, and that the market was scarcely yet able either to hold its own against realizing sales or move without the aid of artificial stimulation. This condition was very clearly illustrated in the dealings of Thursday and Friday.

Under the influence of the favorable decision in the Hodge suit, the trading element on Thursday created a market demonstration in United States Steel stocks, and the total dealings of the day ran up to about 500,000 shares. These dealings were reduced by nearly one-half the following day, partly upon the discovery that inside interests had been heavy sellers of the steel stocks on the advance, and that the public had made no response to what Wall street regarded as a highly favorable development.

It has, of course, not escaped the shrewd observation of Wall street that with many highly favorable factors presented in underlying conditions, that manipulators and syndicate bankers alike seem inclined to let the market pursue its own course, extending some slight support, to prevent or discourage reaction, but making, with the exceptions of the past week, little real effort to revive activity.

Unquestionably the best feature of Wall street's business week was found in the easier tendency of money, both on time and at call, and it was doubtless the prevalence of a 2½ to 3 per cent call and a 4 to 4½ per cent time rate that reassured the market on Saturday, when the surprisingly poor bank statement made its appearance, eliminating from the statement such features as the loan increase, due to the capital change of the Western National bank, and the loss in cash, due to the payment of the Central Pacific note, and the statement would have been unfavorable, both as to loan increase, cash loss and surplus reserve decrease. However, this is the time of monetary relaxation and of heavy corporate and mercantile borrowing, and as such a temporarily unfavorable showing is not apt to exert any pronounced influence on the money market.

The heavy drain of money to the government due to increased imports, however, points clearly to the necessity for some change in the sub-treasury system, in order to avoid a repetition of the strain on resources later on. What with the continuance of the treasury drain and the necessity for meeting the Panama canal payment at some later date, the money market of the future is by no means clear, but it need occasion no alarm now. The immediate money market may concern itself more with the sharp advance in sterling exchange and the prospects of gold shipments, which are highly likely. When the next strain is brought upon the monetary situation it will be agreeable to know that the situation will be better than last year, inasmuch as the trust companies doing a banking business will be maintaining reserves of 5 per cent. There can be no two opinions of the desirability of the new clearing house rule, and, were it possible to put a stop to the practice of buying deposits by paying from 1½ to 5 per cent for them, the situation will be still better.

STEEL STOCKS HIGHER.

United States Corporation Decision Improved Trading on the London Board.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—While the condition of semi-stagnation prevailed on the stock exchange during last week, the firmness displayed by the general list of securities was remarkable. The public is not inclined to trade while the questions concerning Venezuela, South Africa, Macedonia and Morocco remain unsettled. A certain activity in some sections, however, relieved the monotony, notably the movement in Grand Trunks on the announcement of the dividend on third preference shares.

The decision favorable to the Steel Corporation rendered at Trenton, N. J., Thursday, had a favorable influence on industrial combination stock, and American coal shares showed activity. Mexican silver 3s lost their previous advance, which resulted from President Roosevelt's message on the proposed silver conference, because of the assertion repeatedly made here that little will come of the conference.

Argentines were another feature of the market. They improved because of the removal of the British restriction on the import of Argentine cattle, and on the crop reports. Taken altogether, the tone of the market was good, and financial writers generally hold out the hope of an early resumption of active business, when the present causes of nervousness are removed, as is promised.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—An irregular tendency, accompanied by a diminished volume of trading, prevailed on the stock exchange last week. Domestic government securities were slightly higher, while foreign loans were to some extent lower, owing to realization sales. Spanlards advanced upon purchases from Paris and Spain. Foreign railways were inactive, Canadians being particularly quiet. Home industrials were mostly firm. Little trading was done in iron shares, but the tendency was slightly upward.

The Duesseldorf Iron Exchange reports a further strengthening of the market, and that American orders for pig and scrap iron are increasing. A Hamburg house has just chartered a vessel to carry old iron to the United States. Coal shares continue to display a weak tendency. Electrical shares were unusually strong upon the increasing number of orders from manufacturing companies. Cement shares showed a further rise, while transactions in machinery stock were irregular.

Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd securities were neglected until yesterday, when they advanced strongly, upon reports of an improving freight market, the very much larger American grain export movement, and also because outward freights remained very heavy. The Hamburg-American recently sublet their contract for the transportation of Swedish iron ores, because all their steamers are needed for the over-sea service.

Bank stocks were mostly lower. There was no abatement in the abundance of money. The reichsbank this week offered 40,000,000 marks of treasury bills for the rediscount, in the open market, in order to diminish the difference between the official and private rates, but the operation had no effect. The private rate went still lower. Hence, it is believed that the reichsbank will soon reduce its rate. It is understood that hundreds of millions of marks of German credits have been placed in London and New York. The foreign exchange rates were slightly easier, but the danger of gold exports has not yet passed.

SALES FOR THE WEEK.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the week ended February 7, 1903, were 30,711 shares stock, $53,000 bonds, $55 scrip, 1 13-20 rights and 6 receipts. The business was distributed as follows:

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
500	Brewing	31½	31½	31½	0
410	Do pfd	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	0
1805	Cruc. Steel	22	20⅞	20⅞	0
2416	Do pfd	85¾	84¾	85¾	+¾
382	Fire Proof	70¼	69½	70¼	+¾
878	Do pfd	*80½	78⅞	80¼	+¾
220	M. L. & H	86	85½	85½	0
20	Marsden	3¾	3¾	3¾	+¼
50	Mon. Water	20½	20½	20½	0
60	Phila. Co	45½	45	45½	+½
350	Do pfd	49¼	49	49	0
1502	Pgh. Coal	20¼	*28½	28½	+¼
1345	Do pfd	80½	80½	80½	0
161	P. Pl. Glass	*103	103	103	0
1120	River Coal	11¾	11⅝	11⅞	+¼
566	Do pfd	40	39½	40	0
100	S. & N. Gas	3½	3½	3½	0
125	Un. Storage	35	35	35	0
100	U. Switch pf	96½	96½	96½	0
3933	U. S. Steel	39⅞	37⅝	38¾	+1⅜
786	Do pfd	89½	87	89½	+2½
2214	W. Allorkes	*173½	173½	173½	0
24	W. E. Ists	107½	107½	107½	0
†355	Do 2ds	*106½	106½	106½	-⅛
1843	Win. Glass	56⅜	54⅝	55	-1⅛
139	Do pfd	90	90	90	0
10	Ally. Nat	155	155	155	+2½
1070	Am. Trust	230	201½	230	+30
115	Colonial Tr	575	565	575	+10
50	Colum. N. B	415	415	415	-30
733	C. T. E. & T	280	240	252¼	+12½
55	Diam. N. B	442	440	442	+2
40	Diam. S. B	226	225	226	+3
225	D. S. P. & T	290	290	290	0
54	Dug. N. B	275	275	275	0
6	Exch. N. B	90	90	90	0
120	Fed. N. B	148	147	148	0
5	First Nat. B	500	500	500	0
45	Gr. & P.	162	160	162	+1
178	Iron City T	141	140	140	-1
10	Marine N. B	136	136	136	-4
120	Mer. S. & T	165	63½	64	0
10	Mon. N. B	*295	295	295	0
5	N. Am. Sav	122½	122½	122½	+2½
200	Penna. Tr	2302	310	310	+10
400	R. E. Trust	304	298	308½	+8½
1106	S. D. & T	142	136	139	+3
4	Sew. Y. Tr	191	191	191	+1

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BONDS.

$1000	Bir. Tr. 5s	115	115	115	-1
$26000	Brewing 6s	112⅛	112	112⅛	+⅛
$3000	Con. Gas 5s	110½	110½	110½	-1½
$4000	P., McK. & Y. 6s	98½	98	98½	+½
$15000	R. Coal 6s	115	114½	115	+1

$58000

SCRIP.

$55	P. Coal com.	30	30	30	+3

RIGHTS.

1 13-20	Mon. Wat.	39	38	39	+2

RECEIPTS.

6	Fid. T. & T	130	130	130	-4

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend 1½ per cent. ‡New high mark.

Supplementary New York Stocks.
(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Allis Chal. pfd	86	86	86
200	Brunswick	14¾	14	14
100	B., R. & P.	140¼	140¼	140¼
100	Chi. & E. Ill. pfd	138	138	138
200	Chicago Union Trac.	11½	11	11
200	Con. Tobacco pfd	118	117⅝	118
1400	Corn Products	33⅜	32⅝	33½
100	D. & R. G.	40¼	40¼	40¼
600	Do preferred	89½	89	89½
200	Det. Sou. Ry	18¾	18½	18¾
100	Do preferred	35¾	35¾	35¾
1200	Dist. Sec. Corp	32	30	32
500	E. & T. H.	60⅞	60⅜	60⅜
200	Internat. Pump	44	44	44
400	Do preferred	83	83½	83⅝
100	Kan. & Mich.	43	43	43
100	K. C., Ft. S. & G pfd	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
100	K. C. Sou	34	34	34
100	K. & M. D.	36½	36½	36½
100	M., St. P. & S. S. M pf	124½	124½	124½
100	N. Y. C. & St. L.	42	42	42
100	Pac. C. 2d pfd	75	75	75
700	Rubber Goods	20⅞	20¼	20⅝
100	Sloss	69½	69½	69½
400	Va. Car. Chem	64¼	64¼	64¼
2400	Do preferred	84½	85½	84½

30290 Total sales.

Electric Stock.

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General Electric..192

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
7100	A., T. & S. Fe	87½	87½	87⅝	87⅝
900	Do preferred	100½	100⅝	100½	100⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil				44½
	Do preferred				95
2300	Am. Sugar Ref	128⅝	130	128⅜	120⅝
	Do preferred				124
700	Am. Locomotive	29⅜	29⅝	29½	29⅝
400	Do preferred	94	94½	94	94
900	Am. Car Found	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
	Do preferred				94⅞
	American Can				9½
	Do preferred				67
18500	Amalgama. Cop	68⅝	69¼	68⅜	68⅞
200	Anaconda Cop	109	109	109	108½
100	Am. Smelt & Ref	43¾	47	47¼	47¼
400	Do preferred	97	97⅝	97	97⅝
	American Ice	17½	17½	16¾	16¾
	Do preferred	39¼	40	39½	39½
2700	Balto. & Ohio	101⅝	101⅝	101¼	101⅝
100	Do preferred	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
1500	Brooklyn Rap. T	68⅜	68⅞	68¾	68⅞
1300	Canadian Pacific	137	137	136⅝	136⅝
1000	Chi. Gt. West	27⅜	27⅝	27⅜	27½
100	Consolidated Gas	217	217	217	216⅝
	Cr. C. & St. L				97
1400	Ches. & Ohio	52¾	52⅝	51¾	52⅜
100	Chi. & Alton	36¼	36½	36½	35⅝
	Do preferred				71
	Chi. Ind. & Lou				11¾
200	Chicago & N. W	220	223	220	220
200	Col. Fuel & I	75	75	74½	74
	Corn Product	35⅜	35⅞	35⅜	35½
	Do preferred				84
300	Colo. Southern	30	30	30	29¾
200	Del. & Hud.	170	170	170	170½
	Do 1st pfd				170½
	Do 2nd pfd	45½	45½	45½	45
	D., L. & West				265
500	Erie & Hudson	180½	180⅝	180½	180½
6700	Erie	41	41⅜	40¾	41
3900	Do 1st pfd	72⅝	73	72⅝	72⅜
2800	Do 2nd pfd	63¼	63⅜	63	63¼
	Evansville & T. H	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
100	Hocking Valley	102¼	102½	102¼	102¼
	Do preferred				97
800	Illinois Central	146	146	145⅛	145¾
100	Iowa Central	43¾	44¼	44¼	43½
	Do preferred				94
	Inter. Paper				18⅜
200	Do preferred	73⅝	74	73⅝	73⅝
800	Inter. Power	55	56	54	54
	L. & Nash				147
	Do preferred				115
400	Louis & Nash	126¼	126⅜	125¾	126
100	Manhattan	144⅜	145	144½	144⅝
28100	Missouri Pacific	112	113¼	112	112⅝
400	Met. St. Ry. pfd	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
1300	Metropolitan	137¼	137¾	135	135
100	Mexican Central	25⅜	25⅜	25¼	25½
200	National Lead	28¼	28¼	28¼	28
	Do preferred				92¼
100	National Biscuit	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
	Do preferred				104¾
3600	N. Y. Central	149¾	150	148½	149¾
	N. J. Central				187
6700	N. Y., Ont. & W	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¾
2300	Norfolk & West	74¾	74¾	74¼	74½
	Do preferred				91
	Omaha				159
	Ontario & West				46
	Pacific Mail				45
	Peoples Gas	107½	107½	107¼	107¼
100	Pacific Mail	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
	Pullman				223
500	Pressed Steel Car	63¾	63¾	63½	63¼
	Do preferred				93
5000	Penna. R. R.	150⅝	150⅝	150⅜	150⅝
	P. C. C. & St. L				98
	Do preferred				108
	Railway Springs	35¾	35½	35¾	35
	Reading	87¾	87⅝	87¼	88¼
11000	Reading	64	64¾	63¾	63⅝
	Do 1st pfd				88
	Do 2d pfd				83
8400	Rock Island	48	48⅜	48	48¼
400	Do preferred	81⅝	81⅞	81½	81¼
400	Republic Iron	21¾	21¾	21⅜	21⅜
200	Do preferred	79½	79½	79½	79⅝
1000	St. L. & Sw	81	81½	81	81½
	Do 1st pfd				87½
300	Do 2d pfd	73¾	73¾	73⅜	73⅝
4200	Southern Pacific	64⅝	65¼	64⅝	65¼
2400	Southern Ry	29⅝	30	29⅝	30⅛
100	Do preferred	95⅝	96	95⅝	95⅞
4500	St. Paul	178½	179	178¼	178½
	Do preferred				182
1800	St. L. & S. F	27½	27¾	27¼	27¼
3100	Do preferred	62	62¼	62	61⅞
1500	Ten. C. & I	65⅛	65⅝	64	64½
3600	Texas & Pacific	39¾	41¾	39⅝	40⅝
	T., St. L. & W				24½
	Do preferred				45
28200	U. S. Steel	38¾	39¼	38⅜	39
8200	Do preferred	88⅜	89	88⅜	88⅝
8900	Union Pacific	101⅜	102	101⅜	102
100	Do preferred	94½	94¼	94½	89½
200	U. S. Rubber	17⅞	18	17⅞	17⅞
500	U. S. Leather	13¾	13¾	13½	13⅜
600	Do preferred	91	91⅝	91	91⅝
	U. S. Realty	24½	24⅝	24	24⅜
	Do preferred				64⅜
16200	Wabash	31	32	31	31⅞
35100	Do preferred	48⅜	51¾	48⅜	51¾
700	Western Union	90	90⅛	89¾	89⅞
300	W. & L. E.	26	26⅞	26	26
	Do 1st pfd	59½	59½	59½	59½
1700	Do 2d pfd	37¾	37¾	37	37¼
5100	Wisconsin Cen	23⅞	24	23½	23⅝
2400	Do preferred	54⅝	55½	54⅜	54⅝

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Flour, Coffee, Sugar and Bean Prices Changed--Freight Embargoes Partially Removed.

During the past week there has been considerable movement of hay and grain, with larger receipts than were expected under the reign of embargoes which existed on the railroads. On Friday there was a partial raising of embargoes on both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio lines, although there is not yet a free movement of cars allowed, inasmuch as consignments are not being generally taken from roads connecting with the Pennsylvania lines from the northwest.

There have been few changes in price since the opening of last week, although declines have occurred in corn and oats and advances in millfeed. A number of cars of grain came into market that had been en route some time, and these tended to lower prices, which gave way to the extent of about two cents a bushel for each and one cent for corn, both oat and shelled. Hay is not coming forward rapidly, and quotations which were in force a week ago are still maintained.

Wheat has remained firm and flour is higher. Mills have made advances, and jobbers who were not as high before the beginning of last week as the market warranted, had to put up figures materially. To-day the market opens on an advance of 10 cents a barrel over figures ruling a week ago. Another change of importance in grocery circles was in sugar. Jobbers here have absorbed the equality plan of refining, and to-day so reduced the price of bulk granulated 15 points. Following this refiners cut all sugars 10 points, the net result being a local decline of 25 points for bulk granulated and 10 points for other grades.

Along with the decline in sugars came an advance of a half cent in package coffee, the Lion people making the advance Thursday morning, and Arbuckles following in the afternoon.

The navy bean market is showing slight weakness, and a decline of five cents a bushel is noted. Aside from these changes in leading staples there is no change to note in the list of this week from the one sent out a week ago.

Potatoes and apples are holding at figures which ruled at the beginning of last week, and are moving steadily. Difficulty in securing cars has held potatoes higher than they would otherwise have been, for shippers take all orders with a proviso as to delivery. Apples are in heavy supply and the movement has been disappointing since the first of the year. Expected advances could not be secured, and profits are light, while, though the demand is well up to the average, stocks are so large and so well scattered over the country that reduction of supplies at any one point is apparently small. Onions are in plentiful supply and are lower. Florida strawberries are off in price on account of freer arrival. Egg plant is higher, while Florida tomatoes are lower.

Poultry has held firm all week without change of price. Demand is very active and receipts are limited, farmers not caring to ship chickens to market now that the laying season has started.

Butter prices remained unchanged last week, as the demand is somewhat improved. Fresh eggs are lower in price, and storage eggs are moving out slowly at buyer's price. Consignments from the south and southwest are coming in fairly well, and would be more liberal except for car shortage.

The only change in provisions is a decline of a quarter cent in the price of pure lard.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 3 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 11 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 4 cars oats; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 1 car straw. Total receipts, 41 cars.

No. 1 tim. $17.50@18.50
No. 2 " $16.00@17.00
No. 1 clov. $13.50@14.50
do mix. $15.50@16.00
Loose, from wagon $16.00@18.00
Straw, oat $10.00@10.50
do wheat $10.00@10.50
do rye...$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled.....52¾@53
do high, mixed.....51@53c
No. 2 mix. 50@51c
do No. 2 yellow, ear.....57@58c
do high mix...56@57c
Rye, No. 2
Michigan ...60@61c
Oats, No. 2, white.....43@44
do No. 3.....42@43
do No. 4.....41@42c
White middlings, No. 2 car...$20.50@22.50
Brown middlings, ton...$21.00@21.50
Bran, ton...$21.00@21.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent...$4.30@4.35
do fancy winter patent...$3.80@4.00
do straight winter...$3.60@3.80
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.15
do kegs.....$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran...4.80c
do fine.....4.80c
2 car...$20.50@22.50
do 5-lb cot bags 4.95c
do powdered...5.05c
do pow'd xxxx...5.15c
do cubes.....5.15c
do cut loaf.....5.12c
do coffee A.....4.75c
do coffee A 4.65@4.70c
do No. 1 yellow..4.90c
do No. 2 yellow 4.85c
do No. 3 yellow 4.80c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery.)

Coffee, roasted—
bulk, Rio, 10½@12c
do Santos 12½@21½c
do Maracaibo.....15½@18c
do Mocha.....21@22c
do Java.....26@21c
do Mocha.....25c
do std pkg. $8.50@10.05
do high grade, pkgs 14.50@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do prime.....26@30c
do open ket. 40@45c
Syrup, fancy sugar.....28@30c
do sugar and cane.....26@28c
do 2½-lb cans, doz.....85c
do 5-lb cans, doz.....$1.45
do 10-lb cans, doz.....$1.98
do 5-lb cans, doz.....$2.50
Maple syrup, gallon.....90@96c
Beans, prime, mar. bu.....$3.00@3.10
do navy, hand picked, bu.....$2.55@2.60
do navy, fmp.....$2.45@2.50
do red kid.$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas.....5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu.....$1.50@1.85
do Scotch, bu.....$1.80@1.85
do split, lb.....4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....11½c
do headlight.....12½c
do water white.....13c
do Elaine.....16½c
do Ohio W. W. test.....12½c
do calmora.....26@32c
do special brands.....26@40c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb...7¼@7¾c
do fancy Japan.5½c
do choice Carolinas.....6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do dairy.....$1.35
do gran. rock, sack.....85c
do pocket...$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.$4.50@4.75
do pie.....$2.50@2.60
Cherries—
L. C.....$1.90@2.25
do Mary land.....$1.30@1.65
Do California, Y. F.....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy.$1.15@1.30
do std.....95c@$1.10
Cherries, red, white...$2.20@2.25
Lima beans $1.20@1.40
do soaked....75@80c
String beans...65@85c
Stringless beans..$1.35@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat.....95c@$1.05
do early June...$1.00@1.30
do soaked.....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans.$2.25@2.35
Pineapples $1.30@2.25
Plums, damson...$1.00
do California...$1.40
Raspberries.....$1.30@2.75
Blackberries.....$1.30@2.75
Pumpkins.....85@95c
Succotash, std.....$1.00@1.10
do fancy.....$1.20@1.30
Salmon, red.$1.60@2.05
Tipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corned beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.40@2.50
do 1-lb cans.....$1.45@1.60
Mackerel, broiled.....$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ½s.$3.60@3.65
do mustard, ½s.$2.90
do French.$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight.95c@$1.25
do 1-lb bunch, flat cans.....$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., boxes.....14@20c
do 25-lb boxes.$8@12c
Apples, bulk.....7½c
do 1-lb car tons.....8½c
Peaches.....7@10c
Raspberries.....25@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9@9½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes....7@8c
Do Ondara Val.....9¾@10c
do Cal. Val.....7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25-and 50-lb pkgs.....6½@8½c
Prunes, Cal.....4@10½c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints.28@28½c
do tubs.....27@27½c
do Ohio-Fancy creamery..25@25½c
do dairy.....21@22c
do country roll.....16@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....15@15½c
do Ohio.....14¾@15c
do 3-cr'm.....13¾@14c
do Ohio Swiss, full cream.....15c
do Wis. Swiss, full cream.....15c
do 20-lb block.....14c
do Limburger.....14c
Eggs, select.....25c
do candled...23@24c
do at mark...20@22c
do storage.....15@18c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California.....$3.00@4.50
do Messina.$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Oranges, California navel...$2.50@3.00
do California seedlings.....$2.00
do Florida.$4.75@5.00
Cocoanuts, bags.....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts.....$1.50@2.00
do eights.$1.00@1.25
do seconds..75c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, kegs.....$4.50@5.00
Grape fruit.$5.00@7.00

HONEY.

White comb.....17@18c
Buckwheat.....14@15c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, reclaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.25@7.30
do mammoth.....$7.30@7.35
do crimson.$4.75@5.00
do white.....
Dutch.$10.00@11.00
Alsike.....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa.....$7.10@7.20
Millet.....$1.05@1.70
Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb...18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@2.00
Timothy.....$2.10@2.15

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...14@15c
Roosters.....9@10c
Turkeys.....18@19c
Geese.....12@13c
Ducks.....15@16c
Dressed hens.....17c
Spring.....17@18c
Broilers.....20c
Roosters.....12c
Turkeys.....23@25c
Ducks.....19@20c
Do Long Island..22c

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 36 of the constitution, for week ended Feb. 7 day.

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y., N. B. A. Assn	$ 17,602,000	$ 2,688,000	$ 1,478,000	$ 16,553,000	$1,181,000
Bank of Manhattan Company	29,345,000	4,455,000	2,117,000	29,884,000	.....
Merchants' National Bank	12,372,603	2,618,500	1,193,800	14,246,200	.....
Mechanics' National Bank	15,895,600	1,530,000	1,568,000	14,312,600	.....
Bank of America	24,521,900	3,335,000	2,450,800	27,328,000	.....
Phoenix National Bank	4,850,000	1,036,500	382,000	4,985,000	47,700
National City Bank	129,211,000	26,961,000	6,758,000	117,156,100	5,440,200
Chemical National Bank	24,421,500	4,681,100	2,465,500	24,596,000	.....
Merchants' Exchange National	5,362,100	924,000	576,500	5,883,800	229,700
Gallatin National Bank	7,825,300	916,100	543,800	8,065,200	578,400
National Butchers' and Drovers'	2,801,800	867,800	92,200	3,378,700	45,000
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	3,838,000	501,000	392,000	4,011,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	1,983,200	145,500	182,000	1,952,200	.....
Leather Manufacturers' National	4,885,300	1,006,900	220,400	5,186,800	479,000
Seventh National Bank	6,567,200	1,256,000	592,500	6,000,500	229,200
American Exchange National	28,640,000	3,402,000	1,991,000	21,416,000	4,801,000
National Bank of Commerce	76,829,900	10,962,100	5,575,800	65,502,800	9,873,000
National Broadway Bank	6,799,100	1,200,900	704,500	6,737,800	497,300
Mercantile National Bank	13,186,700	1,835,100	1,237,400	12,444,700	981,000
Pacific Bank	2,217,200	378,500	97,200	2,373,100	.....
Chatham National Bank	5,879,400	830,600	872,300	5,783,000	48,900
Peoples Bank	2,162,500	91,200	474,700	2,517,000	.....
National Bank of North America	16,886,700	1,654,700	1,704,900	15,786,200	1,852,500
Hanover National Bank	48,899,200	9,678,500	6,031,400	61,711,000	2,564,200
Irving National Bank	5,847,000	1,245,900	453,600	6,988,000	242,600
National Citizens' Bank	6,644,700	1,352,100	465,600	6,754,800	552,400
Nassau Bank	2,720,000	448,500	340,700	3,330,500	.....
Market and Fulton National Bank	3,510,400	963,500	660,000	5,173,100	700,000
National Bank of the State	5,426,600	1,502,400	188,400	6,467,200	50,000
Corn Exchange Bank	25,150,000	4,286,000	3,478,000	29,749,000	.....
Oriental Bank	2,148,800	254,200	334,300	2,652,000	.....
Importers and Traders' Nat. Bank	12,791,000	3,651,000	1,256,000	19,463,000	47,800
National Park Bank	42,970,000	12,554,000	3,902,000	57,830,000	1,500,000
East River National Bank	1,855,800	182,000	187,200	1,487,800	50,000
Fourth National Bank	20,900,900	3,354,800	2,577,400	23,259,500	900,000
Central National Bank	9,353,000	2,356,000	439,000	11,963,000	900,000
Second National Bank	5,450,000	1,317,000	441,000	6,577,000	270,000
First National Bank	$2,952,200	15,471,200	2,229,600	71,833,200	7,503,200
New York Nat. Exchange Bank	5,725,900	1,054,000	477,500	5,910,700	469,000
Bowery Bank	2,631,800	292,000	292,000	3,000,000	.....
German American Bank	3,964,500	774,100	274,300	4,774,300	50,000
German Exchange Bank	1,062,000	228,000	264,000	3,549,000	.....
Germania Bank	9,096,500	10,178,800	1,936,800	46,273,400	500,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	9,310,900	2,462,100	1,030,400	10,354,200	.....
German American Bank	2,478,900	611,100	195,900	3,470,700	.....
Republic Bank	3,148,200	471,800	466,000	4,825,100	.....
Lincoln National Bank	9,886,900	837,700	2,220,000	10,739,000	243,300
Garfield National Bank	7,268,500	1,072,800	290,000	7,382,100	49,700
Fifth National Bank	2,354,600	525,100	132,500	2,545,400	121,500
Bank of the Metropolis	3,802,500	1,025,700	866,000	5,041,400	.....
West Side Bank	3,067,000	525,000	297,000	3,360,000	.....
Seaboard National Bank	12,808,000	2,262,000	1,818,000	15,182,000	50,000
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,228,000	496,000	667,000	4,845,000	75,000
Liberty National Bank	9,065,840	1,611,100	1,525,000	11,625,700	496,500

MINERS IN FEAR OF THE FUTURE

Prosperity of Three Youghiogheny Valley Towns Threatened.

BIG FIRE UNDER GROUND

Operators and Workmen Both Have Lost Considerably—Efforts to Put Out Flames Unsuccessful So Far.

The residents of the little mining hamlets of Scott Haven, Buena Vista and Industry, on the Youghiogheny river, a few miles above McKeesport, are seriously alarmed over a matter which seems to threaten their means of support and homes. Practically all of the male residents of the three towns work in the coal mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Scott Haven. For a month a fierce fire has been raging in the great No. 2 mine, in which about 400 men are employed. Despite efforts to subdue the flames they are gradually eating their way into the No. 3 and No. 4 mines, in the same hill.

The No. 2 mine is one of the largest in the valley and is capable of turning out 1,000 tons of coal per day. The two other mines are equal to the same amount, and are being worked to their capacity, notwithstanding the danger. There is practically no separation between mines No. 2 and No. 3, and the efforts to check the flames are said to have driven great pockets of gas back into the mines that are working. Many men have been at work, desperately trying to prevent the fire from reaching the sections where the gas is known to be, and unless their efforts are successful, a terrible explosion may take place any time.

A few days ago a party of mine bosses and Superintendent Thomas Whiteman attempted to go into the burning mine. Before they had progressed 100 yards they were driven back by the fumes from the interior, two of the men being so overcome that they had to be dragged out by their companions. Then all effort to get to the flames was given up, and the officials are endeavoring to smother them out by closing up all the entrances.

The officials of the coal company do not believe the men in the two other mines are in any serious danger, although it is admitted by many that should an explosion occur in the burning mine the afterdamp would probably overtake most of the men at work. Superintendent Whiteman, who was formerly mine boss, is said to have a perfect knowledge of the gas pockets and to be taking steps that will effectually prevent the flames from reaching them.

The men say they have little fear except for their work being taken from them. The burning mine has been inspected by State Inspector Bernard Callahan, whose instructions are being closely followed. If the efforts to smother the fire fail the mine will be flooded with water, as a last resort.

The fire has already cost the company a sum near $100,000, in addition to the damage to the mine, which cannot yet be estimated. Fully 200 men are idle, and their loss in wages amounts to a large sum. The prosperity of the three towns is threatened, and the residents are having a hard struggle to tide themselves over their misfortune.

Election by the Plumbers' Union.

Plumbers' local, No. 27, will meet tomorrow evening and elect trustees and a chairman of the board of directors. Initial steps will also be taken in the matter of raising funds to defray the expense of erecting a monument in Calvary cemetery in memory of the late D. J. Murtz, who was an honored member of the local. The committee in charge are L. J. Lawler, Stephen J. Kenney, Joseph Noonan, S. H. Whitehead, Frank Hatton and James J. McKee.

Fell Out of Third-Story Window.

Marie Hoover, aged 21 years, of No. 209 East Robinson street, Allegheny, fell from the third story window about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and badly injured her back. She was sent to the Allegheny General hospital. The girl lost her balance while leaning out of the window.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PARKS

Bids To Supply Trees for Spring Planting to Be Opened Tomorrow.

MANY WILL BE PLACED

Large Number of Varieties of Maples, Elms, Oaks and Other Shade Givers Are Now Contemplated.

The advent of good weather will witness extensive improvements in Pittsburgh's parks. Tomorrow the bids for the contract to supply trees for the spring planting will be opened by Superintendent William Falconer, and the awards will be made soon thereafter, in order to have the shrubs on hand for early delivery.

The improvements this year will be confined principally to Highland, Friendship, Grandview and McKinley parks. Several thousand fine trees will be planted, and the bare hillsides, in a number of instances, will be transformed into inviting groves, shaded by the noblest forest trees. The contracts specify the following varieties: Norway maples, American elms, scarlet, red, white and pin oaks, bird cherry, cockspur thorns, American crab apples and several species of hardy shrubs.

The old Robinson mansion in Grandview park will be razed and a fine shelter house will be erected upon the site. The mansion is a famous landmark on the South Side. It was built years ago, and stands on a promontory over 200 feet above the Monongahela river, overlooking the two cities and their environs. The house stands in an apple orchard, which proves a great attraction to the small boys of Allentown during the summer months. The plans for the shelter house provide for a commodious one-story structure of frame, with conveniences for picnic parties and casual visitors.

McKinley park will be improved by rustic seats, bridle paths and a driveway over a mile in length. This road has been surveyed through the most picturesque region, skirting the edges of Little Sawmill run, and the narrow gorge at High bridge. The driveway will describe a serpentine course, its loops being formed by viaducts over the narrow glens. Many of the trees and shrubs are also intended for McKinley park. The Knoxville borough sewer will be walled up and its outlet will not interfere with the visitors to this pleasure spot.

Friendship park will be beautified by a row of stately American elms, which will be planted in a row around the grounds. Shrubs and flowers will be provided at an opportune time.

There were few visitors in the parks yesterday. The zoo and the Phipps conservatory had less than 300 guests. The Carnegie institute was thronged during the afternoon by a crowd of music-lovers, who braved the rigors of the weather in order to enjoy Organist Edwin H. Lemare's recital, and a good-sized crowd filled the museum and the art galleries.

TAILORS HAD A MEETING.

Heard of the Benefits of Unionism from an Organizer.

A special meeting of the Custom Tailors' local, No. 131, was held yesterday afternoon in the German Beneficial Union hall, Sixth avenue. Edward Geist presided and Eugene Graver was secretary. General Organizer William Hartman of Bloomington, Ill., delivered an address and showed the benefits accruing from membership in the local. T. H. Flynn, one of the organizers of the American Federation of Labor, stated that the work of Mr. Hartman is indorsed by the Federation. Brief addresses were also made by H. T. Schoos, Edward Jones, Joseph Cavanaugh, and others. At the close of the meeting a number present signified their intention of uniting with the local.

Another meeting will be held at the same place next Monday evening. Organizer Hartman leaves tomorrow for Wheeling.

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TWO POLES ARE DYING AS RESULT OF A FIGHT

Battle Among Five Men After a Saturday Night Debauch.

Andrew Metchue and John Konan are believed to be dying in the Allegheny General hospital. John and Frederick Timoski, brothers, are under arrest, and the police are looking for John Hrubovack. The five men are Poles, and the trouble was the climax of a Saturday night drinking bout.

The men were returning home about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and were about to separate in Hampton alley, Allegheny, to go to their boarding houses, when John Timoski, it is alleged, struck Konan over the head with a club, severely fracturing his skull. Konan drew a knife and started for Timoski, when Metchue ran between them and received the knife in his breast. Hrubovack, it is claimed, then pulled a gun and shot Metchue through the left lung, and also shot at Konan, but missed him.

Lieutenant of Police Harry Bazarth was nearby when the fight occurred, and sent the injured men to the hospital. Assisted by Special Officers Frank Lee and Edward Swartwood, Lieut. Bazarth began a search for the other men implicated in the fight. At 4:30 a. m. they found Timoski and his brother at their home on Hoffman street, and locked them up in Central station. They will be held to await the result of the injuries of Metchue and Konan.

PITTSBURGHERS ARE INTERESTED IN HIM

COL. ARTHUR WAGNER.

The many relatives and friends of Col. Arthur Wagner in this city were greatly pleased when the announcement was made that Congressman E. F. Acheson had recommended him to President Roosevelt for promotion to the rank of brigadier general. Col. Wagner, who is a self-made man, is now a member of Gen. Miles' staff, with headquarters in Chicago. During the Spanish-American war he did duty in Cuba, and also served two terms in the Philippines. Andrew Howard, president of the Phoenix Glass company, is the father-in-law of this gallant officer.

As a worm-destroyer, Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is unequaled, and to the weak and sickly, it is wonderfully helpful as a strength-giver.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

There was nothing in field developments to interest lower southwest oil operators last week. Milder weather has brought about a slight revival in field work, but it is confined to the older developments and nearly all located inside of defined limits. What operators are most anxious for is a strictly new field rather than a congested pool such as have been the rule for the past year. For the few, the small pools are good enough in their way, but in the end the majority lose. In an effort to carry the operating lines forward.

Perhaps the most noteworthy discovery last week was the Unity Oil Company's Big Lime strike on the Booth-Berry farm in the lower edge of Belmont county. When the well was drilled into the sand it began to flow at a rate estimated at 25 barrels an hour, but on account of insufficient tankage was shut in. When opened up later and agitated it produced 25 barrels an hour for a short time and then began to decline and rounded out the week at a little better than 250 barrels a day.

The Belmont Oil Company made the first discovery in this locality a little more than a month ago, when it drilled in a test well on the Peter Phillips farm, located 600 feet north of the Unity Oil Company's gusher. Operators are now figuring on the producing stretch running south and east of the two producers. This seems to be the only direction that has not been condemned by previous dry holes. The Big Lime in Monroe county, Ohio, have all been small, and the fact that the Unity Company drilled two dry holes last year on the farm on which its present good producer is located shows how easy it is to miss one of these pools.

As development work advances in the Big Lime region in Sycamore valley in Monroe county, more good wells are coming to the front. This is now one of the most active districts in Southeastern Ohio and promises to furnish a considerable quantity of new production. The Clear Fork district to the south has been pretty well defined and there is a chance left for an extension in any direction.

The new pool near Uniontown, Belmont county, is not coming up to what was expected of it. The first of the week was very The record of this pool last week was two dusters and one 80-barrel producer. It is the accepted opinion now that the limits of the productive territory have been reached, and it will require but a short time to develop the interior.

The Knoxville pool in Jefferson county is not showing up in a creditable way. The production is certainly of little regularity and a dry hole is as likely to occur within a single location of good well as a producer.

The Flat Run pool in Harrison county is another that has been very fully defined, but the interior shows considerable activity. The producing area of this pool has been surrounded with dry holes and the drilling of an experimental nature has come to a close.

In West Virginia the Gordon sand districts continue to lead in active operations, and to furnish the largest amount of new production, if it were not for this territory there would be quite a different story told when it comes to figuring up the new production each month.

Both the Volcano district and the Pine Grove extension in Wetzel and Harrison counties furnished a number of fine producers during the past week. Active operations are now well under way between the Pine Grove district and the old Wallace district to the southeast.

The South Penn Company's sensational producer on the Talkington farm was responsible for new work starting. When this well drilled into the Gordon sands it left a creditable with a production of 1,400 barrels a day. Since then it has declined to 75 barrels a day, and that seems to be its speed. From the gusher standpoint this well has not kept pace with the average Gordon sand producer. The stretch of undeveloped territory to the south of Folson and the Pine Grove extension will furnish a large amount of work and a clear scar will be well advanced before developments begin to wane in either.

On Grass run, Harrison county, there is a slight increase in operations. During the week Treat & Crawford completed No. 8 on the Williams farm and secured another good producer.

For work of a purely experimental nature, Ritchie county is still in the lead. This county has more wildcats drilling and starting than any other county in the lower southwest. At the present time it has no new pools undefined or in embryo. On Camp run, McCormick & Co. have some kind of a producer in the Big Injun sand on Buckeye lands. When drilled in a few days ago the well showed for a 50-barrel producer, but it has been troubled with a heavy dose of salt water and there is some uncertainty as to its future as a producer.

Wirt county is also receiving some attention at the hands of the wildcatter. The Burning Springs district holds nearly all of the work under way. It is spotted territory and there is not much difference numerically between the dusters and producing wells.

One good producer and a dry hole were all that Calhoun county had to offer at the close of the week. The South Penn Company drilled its test on the Parr farm through all sands above and including the Berea grit and found nothing. The best producer in this territory, south of Yellow creek, are found in the Berea.

In Taylor county the Hope Natural Gas Company completed a wildcat duster on the C. H. Curry farm, located about 10 miles north-east of Clarksburg. This county, along with Jackson and Braxton, will receive some extension during the summer months. There are not a few operators who are stiff of the opinion that Braxton county can be placed in the producing list. The gas companies will develop considerable territory in all three counties, and a test for gas is at the same time a test for oil.

Pleasants county is without a new development and the old ones have grown quiet. A few good producers are found, but in all others the small pumpers or dusters are the rule. With all the work that has been done in this county within the last three years it does not seem possible that a pool of any considerable dimensions could have been missed. Wood county is in about the same condition. For a time the salt sand district looked promising. Operations in this territory are declining numerically.

In local territory there is nothing to attract attention. Beaver county is still the most active, but the unproductive wells out-number the producers. There is a little activity in the vicinity of Georgetown and Hookstown, the Smiths Ferry district leads in new work.

In the Montgomery district in Allegheny county two wells were completed during the week and both go to the duster list.

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Spring: The Inspiration of New Things.

This Chicago Incident Illustrates the Point.

"Remnant Sales," "Midwinter Merchandise Movements," "Radical Reductions," "Farewell Prices"—all these have become like salt that has lost its savor. "Too much of a good thing." Gospel truth they may be, but in the February papers they read like the Chauncey Depew stories that have been told over and over and over again, until most everybody is ready to vote them a "bore."

So we take up a new topic today, and give you a glimpse of some of the bright, fresh Spring Goods which will have a lot to do with your personal appearance and the comforts of your home a little later on—or right away for that matter, if you are one of the sagacious people who believe in getting in ahead of the crowd.

WM. CAMPBELL.

The Cleanest Store in Pittsburgh Now

At the Dearborn Club Ball in Chicago a few winters ago, the daughter of one of the leading families was presented by her father to a well-groomed elderly gentleman from New York.

The man from the metropolis immediately proceeded to "play the agreeable," but after a little noticed that his fair listener could not altogether conceal the evidence of being insufferably bored.

"We do not seem to be getting on together very well. Pray tell me what is the reason?" he inquired.

"I will be frank with you," said the young woman. "You have done nothing else but try to entertain me with Chauncey Depew's old stories."

The man from New York at first looked abashed, and then laughed most heartily.

"You're right," said he. "I thank you for your frankness. Now I am going to tell you some of Chauncey Depew's stories you have never heard." And he proceeded to relate incident after incident for half an hour longer, and did it so charmingly that the young woman listened entranced, and was far from pleased when one of the younger men came to claim her hand for a promised waltz.

The next morning at the breakfast table this young woman said to her parent, "Father, who was that nice old gentleman from New York that you introduced me to last night?"

"My daughter," replied the head of the house, "you really do not deserve your privileges. That was Chauncey M. Depew of New York."

For Spring Gowns: Easter Comes April 10th

PRINTED SILKS — Very dainty and modest, but exquisite in the fullest sense of the term, are the new Foulards and Figured Peau de Soies. The most popular styles this season are the blue grounds with polka dots and figures in small sizes, and the black-and-white effects with variations in the form of colored polka dots, and combinations of dots and rings, and little multi-colored figures. We are showing a large variety at 75c and $1 a yard.

FOULARD SPECIAL—Just a few hundred yards now remain of those new 50c Foulards which first saw the light of day in our show window last week. The 39c price is making quick work of them. Customers have thronged the counter eager to get their share of the lovely black-and-white and blue-and-white designs which have been the favorite feature.

PLAID SILKS—Very pretty is the new line of Plaid Silks for waists. All the color combinations that are in good form show up at 75c, $1 and $1.25 a yard.

CANNELLI CHECK TAFFETAS—The latest novelty in taffetas are black-and-white or blue-and-white shepherd's checks, with broken stripes of green, blue and black running at intervals through the silk. Superb for waists and matchless for shirt waist suits. Our price, $1.25 a yard.

VIGOUREAUX SUITINGS—These new dress fabrics are made from the finest Australian wool, 45 inches wide, in light colors and Oxford grays, tans and browns, and make up very prettily into dressy spring suits or skirts. Our price, 59c a yard.

SHARKSKIN CLOTHS—This fabric is a very firm material with excellent wearing qualities, and comes in all the most desirable shades. It is admirable for everyday skirts and children's school dresses. Our price, 50c a yard.

MOHAIRS — Excellent for many a purpose are these dust-proof, hard-wearing textiles. Very popular are the blues, blacks and creams, both in plain colors and neat figured effects. Some we have are 50c, while the best are but $2 a yard.

BROADCLOTHS — Very fine lustrous new Broadcloths, with rich glossy finish, in all the popular shades, including black, 52 inches wide and worth $2.50 a yard, you will find here at $2.

PRUNELLA CLOTHS—These new 52-inch All-wool fabrics are heavy enough to be made up without a lining. They have a rich satin finish that is permanent, and are well worth $1 a yard.

SILK-AND-WOOL ECOSSAISES—These beautiful new silky $1.50 dress goods come in beige, tan, royal and cadet blue, 46 inches wide and remarkably free from any imperfections in weaving. An importer brought them to America to retail for $1.50 a yard, but circumstances placed them in our hands to sell at $1 a yard.

MISTRALS — These fine 46-inch dress goods will be one of the most popular weaves of the season. The colors are tan, reseda, royal, navy, brown, steel, pearl gray, black, etc. Some we have are 75c a yard. Better grades up to $2.

To be just clean is only a matter of common decency; but to be the cleanest store in Western Pennsylvania is a prestige and a distinction worth talking about.

We claim that honor now.

The men with buckets of hot water and sponges, the kalsominers, the painters, the grainers and the scrubbing gang have dominated our store night and day for a fortnight. And their work has been well done.

People who keep house usually defer the spring renovation until the robins come. A great dry goods store, however, must take time by the forelock.

Our store is transformed. The first days of the spring trade find us with walls and ceilings whitened, shelves dusted, floors scrubbed, metal-work polished, woodwork painted, and everything bright and fresh as a daisy from the Fifth avenue entrance to the upper northwest corner of the eighth floor.

Pittsburgh conditions are not conducive to neatness, but "The People's Store" is run on the theory that it pays to keep up an unceasing warfare against dirt.

We have taken advantage of the between-seasons' dullness to make some changes in the departments which we believe will enhance our utilities in many directions. What these alterations are will be told in detail in connection with the department affected—each in its proper place.

New Wash Goods

REINA STRIPES—These white-ground textiles closely resemble the dimities, 32 inches wide, with ribbon stripes at one inch intervals. Polka dots, spots, dainty floral designs, Dresden bands and other pleasing figures filling in the intervals between the stripes. One very pretty pattern is an all-over design of flowers and sprigs. They are admirable for ladies' shirt waists, full suits, girls' dresses, etc. Starting price 15c a yard.

MADRAS DRESS GINGHAMS—These well-known fabrics so much sought after for ladies' and children's dresses, men's shirts, ladies' waists, etc., appear this season in many new plaids, stripes and checks, and will retail readily at 12½c a yard.

DRESS GINGHAMS—We start the season with a very creditable line in choice patterns—plaids, checks and stripes; also some in plain colors at 8½c a yard.

BATES' SEERSUCKERS—These wash goods are known everywhere as seersuckers of the highest excellence, the very name "Bates" being a guarantee of goodness. Our line comprises everything that is new, stylish and desirable in these famous fabrics at 12½c a yard.

OXFORD SUITINGS — Lovely wash fabrics these, and in vigorous demand for shirt waists, boys' waists, ladies' skirts, etc. This year they appear in various pretty stripes, plain or fancy; also in charming polka dots and dainty figures. They come 36 inches wide and retail at 15c a yard.

PERCALES—No need to tell a woman what these are and their uses. The new lines are guaranteed strictly fast color and the various stripes and figures are so pleasing that there will be a rush for them at 10c a yard.

MERCERIZED DAMASKS—These are white waistings and without qualification we are showing the most diversified and desirable line in the city. All of them are beautifully figured in self-colorings. Shot effects, stripes, bow-knots, barley grains, clover leafs, etc., form the raised patterns. For white shirt waists they are the ideal fabric. Width 31 inches. Prices range from 25c to 75c a yard.

MERCERIZED VESTINGS — The pieces we show come in white and very pleasing combinations of white-and-black. Prices, 50c, 65c, 75c and $1 a yard.

MERCERIZED OXFORDS—These all-white fabrics we have in a variety of pleasing effects at 15c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 65c and 75c a yard.

Your Spring Suit

Three Ladies' Spring Suits taken at random will give some idea of the entire line now ready for showing:

AT $20—This Black Cheviot Suit has a collarless blouse jacket with postilion back, full gathered sleeves with cuffs, silk drop ornaments in front, satin lining and a stitched taffeta band around neck, down front and around the bottom. The skirt is nine-gore flare, with tailor-stitched seams made over a drop skirt of near silk. All the seams are taped on the underside.

AT $25—One of the novelty costumes this coming season will be the Silk Shirt Waist Suits. We have a variety of these ranging in prices from $18.75 to $25. The $25 Suit is made of changeable taffeta. The waist is tucked and has a pleated yoke of silk and net, trimmed with two-tone braid in Persian effect. The sleeves are tucked and trimmed with net and the cuffs are trimmed with braid. The waist has a postilion back and belt. The side-pleated skirt is trimmed around the top with braid and the seams are left open at the flare.

AT $37.50—This Black Cheviot Suit is an Eton effect without any collar, but with epaulets falling over the shoulders. The new sleeves are elaborated with inverted pleats and three bands of silk around the top. Around the bottom of the jacket are three bands of silk with a single band on either side down the front, edged with silk braid and falling in tabs with fringe ends. The epaulets are likewise trimmed with silk fringe. At the waist is a separate girdle of Peau de Soie with triple postilion in the back. The 9-gore skirt is trimmed with three bands of Peau de Soie around the bottom, three bands of the same around the top, and one row of silk fringe.

Your Spring Wrap

Two kinds of jackets will be much in evidence this spring. Both will be short. First will come the Cloth Coats and after them the Silk Jackets. Shall we tell you about some of them in detail? The ones we are ready to show now—

AT $5—Even at this small price we are showing a creditable Black Cheviot Coat—a short fly-front jacket with sleeves provided with turn-back cuffs, lined throughout with satin serge and provided with change pockets on either side.

The same style in Covert Cloth for $6.50.

The same style in Broadcloth for $8.50.

Essentially the same thing in the finest Imported Cheviot at $12.

AT $10—This price gives you a fine Broadcloth Jacket, with strap seams, stitched edges and car fare pockets, lined throughout with fine taffeta.

Essentially the same thing in Imported Covert Cloth for $15.

The Short Silk Coats will evidently be one of the familiar wraps of early spring.

AT $5—This will be the price of a Taffeta Silk Coffee Coat with kimono sleeves and large collar, stitched either in white or in black, with four side-pleats in back, corresponding pleats in front and two silk tabs which fall from the bust to the waist line.

AT $7.50—This gives you a tight-fitting Eton Jacket, in Peau de Soie—a neat fitted coat with inverted pleats in the back, lined throughout with satin and fastened with silk frogs.

AT $8—This is a more elaborate Peau de Soie Jacket, with kimono sleeves, trimmed with two rows of black-and-white braid, fastened with frogs in front and beautified with drop ornaments on front, back and sleeves.

Other more pretentious garments in silk up to $20.

The First Millinery

Easter comes April 10th this year. Already in the Millinery Department preparations are under way for the transition from somber winter to the brighter, cheerier, lighter-weight headwear for spring and early summer. Dozens of new hats are already on exhibition, with any quantity of ready-to-trim spring hats and their correct garniture. We will enter the battle of business, so far as millinery is concerned, this spring, intent on doing our fighting from four vantage points—with the $3.98 line of Trimmed Hats, the $5 line, the $7.50 line and the $10 line. Let us show you what exquisite millinery we will offer you at these prices:

Here's a $3.98 Hat—A large flat effect in horsehair braid and black chiffon, trimmed with a new flat bow, with full rosette on underbrim, both in light blue.

Here's another $3.98 Hat—A turban shape, with horsehair braid crown and fancy braid facing, trimmed with black bow of taffeta ribbon and small black crush roses.

Here's one for $5—A pretty turban of horsehair braid, edged with silk gimp and faced with tucked chiffon. We will trim it for you with either black roses, black chrysanthemums, or black poppies.

How will $7.50 meet your wants?—Let us show you a large turban made of horsehair braid with fancy chiffon facing, trimmed with a large soft bow of white taffeta, edged on both sides with black silk velvet ribbon. Soft black crush roses are the only other garniture used.

Will you go $10?—One creation at this price is a large flat effect with a crown of leaves, edged all around with black silk violets. Additional features are a knotted effect rosette, with loops and a facing of black chiffon.

MILLINERY FLOWERS — Alongside of these ready-to-trim creations we are showing the correct floral garniture for the coming spring—black violets, black chrysanthemums, crush roses in black and the natural colors, poppies, wild roses on long stems, some of the field flowers, currants, etc. You can select your hat and trimmings at the same time and try the effect of the combination of the two before our expert milliners put them together in permanent form.

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EXCURSIONS.

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The Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans this year will be the grandest ever held and will occur February 23 and 24, although the entire week preceding February 24 will be devoted to celebration by the various organizations that have made "Mardi Gras" and "New Orleans" famous the world over. The Illinois Central Railroad is synonymous with "Mardi Gras" and arrangements have been made for special "Flora Service" from Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis for handling passengers to New Orleans for this occasion.
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Youngst'n & Cle'l'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 12:30 pm	* 8:05 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4:20 pm	* 9:05 am
Cleve'd and Chicago Ex.	* 4:20 pm	1:00 pm
Boston Special	* 4:20 pm	* 9:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 8:05 am
Clev'd & Youngst'n Express	* 10:30 pm	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 12:40 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 9:00 am	* 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	*12:10 pm	* 6:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 3:50 pm	12:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	* 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 5:25 pm	* 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	* 6:10 am	* 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	*11:30 am	* 12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

*On Sunday from Cleveland only.
P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 12:25 a. m., 10:15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
In effect January 29, 1903.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:45 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	5:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily.	
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.	
For Oil City, 9:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. daily. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville and City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.	
For Du Bois, 8:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.	
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 8:00, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20, (3:20 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.	

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.
For Butler, 6:25, 8:50, 10:15 a. m., 3:03 and 6:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:39 p. m.
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 639 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.
W. W. ATTERBURY, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 5:35 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 626.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Caldwell street, Eleventh ward, from property of the O. C. Ry. Co., to a point 45.9 feet east of and on a line parallel with the east line of property of O. C. Ry. Co., of a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Caldwell street, Eleventh ward, from property of the O. C. Ry. Co. to a point 45.9 feet east of and on a line parallel with the east line of property of O. C. Ry. Co. as and the same is hereby vacated of a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plan, and being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east line of property of the O. C. Ry. Co., where the center line of Caldwell street intersects the same; thence easterly by said center line a distance of 45.9 feet to a point on a line parallel with the east line of property of the O. C. Ry. Co.

Section 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 31st day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, January 31, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 624.)

AN ORDINANCE Amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to purchase a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, for the purpose of erecting a pumping station thereon, to deliver water to Green Tree hill, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved the 20th day of December, 1902.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to purchase a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, for the purpose of erecting a pumping station thereon, to deliver water to Green Tree hill, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved the 20th day of December, 1902, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. And for the purpose of completing this purchase that the city controller is hereby authorized and directed to issue a certificate for a warrant on the city recorder in the sum of eight